IN THE WAR

mily Record—Six
l in the Army
Wounded.

Leader, last Sunday, the Shorb family to rb, of this city belongs. When the war broke were six grown sons. nd reared of sturdy me was at the edge of ho lived there during fought there in 1863. were in that battle as ere in other depart S. Shorb was living in first regiments were came a member of the nfantry and served man of the regi close of the war. Chief Justice Shorb of in the 55th Pa. in twice wounded and of the war. He was omas went out in the and was wounded but he war Frank was a harp shooters and re regiment until hostili ph was in the signal ut the war and Charles the 138th Pa. infantry hrough the war. There and four girls in the the boys died in his g of the Shorb family, that was at home dur Gettysburg, the mother he *Leader* says

d sisters, however, were luring the fight, their t on the field of battle, e in the cellar till the . There are many old ity [Pittsburg] who will ber being cared for at Among these are ho formerly kept a hotel , and William Reilley ad a leg shot off and m, and both were nursed Shorbs. Mrs Meals, a ter and sister, turned amberaburg street, into e Shorbs were well ac ht John Burns and went he famous Jennie Wade, while carrying bread to rs during the battle tory that any American ll be proud of.

T -JACKSON.

n Accepts the $25,000 de by Sioux City.

Aug. 21. The Sioux City received the following William A. Brady, Cor- to day, and immediately ceptance of the condi d offered to deposit the on by Corbett and Jack- g, N. Y.—Corbett accepts 25,000 purse and requires xcept that you make de- training expenses, and o more than he gets—W.

as also received from , it is thought, speaking The club officials think emands a little too much e willing to deposit the y to cover the training once, together with a nt if the fight fails for hours, and put up the en- hin a reasonable time if he articles to fight here. m reads. "New York.— t the $25,000 offered for ackson fight with the If you will, the articles ill be signed at once by nd Jackson.

oung Suicide.

ke, 15 years of age, com- in Champaign yesterday danum. Yesterday after- taking a drive, she pur- of laudanum, and, it is e stable man from whom horse that she would end supposed that she took the vial some time dur- , as she was found in a n early this morning.

. Smith Honored.

10 the state institute was cities in the state. There ght teachers who took the Out of the thirty-eight in getting a state certifi he number being a Macon sse L. Smith.

ers at Wood's, 142 Mer Try them.

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RICE'S
CREAM
AKING
OWDER
PERFECT MADE.
Cream of Tartar Powder. Free , Alum or any other adulterant RS THE STANDARD.

Inspection Solicited.

We want all of our customers, all those who have lately bought of us and all those who have thus far never bought of us—we want everybody in fact—to come and see us and inspect the finest shoe store in the state.

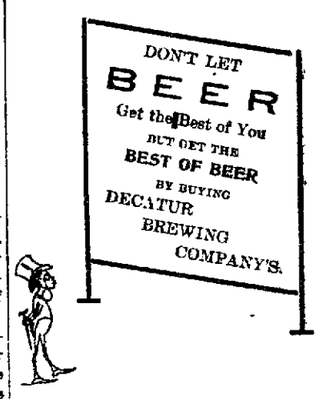
We Want Everyone

to see this store because we want to know every shoe buyer in Decatur. If we get one fair chance at every man buying shoes in Decatur we ought to make a customer of him, for the reason that our goods are all new, the very latest styles, and we sell them at the lowest living margin.

Every purchaser absolutely protected in what he buys.

The goods are right and the prices are right. When you have a dollar or a few dollars to invest in shoe leather, make it your business to see

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Shoe Dealer,
177 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.



$2.00
For the Round Trip.

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CHEAP EXCURSION
And an Entire Day in
CHICAGO,
August 26, 1894.

The Excursion will be run to Chicago from Decatur, leaving Decatur at 12:05 a. m., arriving in the city at 8 a. m.
Returning, train will leave Chicago (Central Station) at 11:30 p. m., stop at Hyde Park, 11:45 p. m.
There is no reason why, with the l... of attractions at Chicago one should not have an enjoyable time by accom... ing this excursion. Among the attractions may be mentioned a... the Field Columbian Mus... Fair Ruins, the Parks, M... Shooting the Chutes, ... Roof Garden, Libby Pris... una, and Steamboat Excursi...
Tickets good for the above ... date only. They can be obt...
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BIG SLAUGHTER SALE
IN FULL BLAST.

Have sold lots of those $15.00 and $18.00 Suits for $10.00 and $12.00. Knocks them all out.

Boys' Suits $1.00, worth $1.50, good weights.

Boys' Knee Pants, well made, 25c.

Just received, a big lot of men's fall weight pants which we can sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house will ask for them.

Our Fall Suits are coming in and the prices are cheaper than you ever saw them.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear for 25c worth 50c.

Men's Hose, 2 pairs for 25c, worth 25c per pair.

Our own make of negligee and half laundried shirts are as good as the best and the prices are right. *Protect home labor* and buy all your shirts of us.

Manilla Hats for $1.00, worth $1.50.

Neckwear, 3 for 25c, worth 25c each.

Pants Made to Order for $5.00 and 6.00 Beat Them All. Come and see.

Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,
129--135 North Water Street.

Mid-Summer Sale.

Owing to the stringency in the money market we have been able for SPOT CASH to FILL OUR HOUSE with goods of the latest styles for less than cost to manufacture them, and we propose to sell these goods regardless of value. We can sell you goods for less than our competitors can buy them. Look elsewhere and no matter at what price goods are offered you, come and compare our prices and we will sell you. Space will not permit our quoting prices upon our immense stock. Here are a few prices that will convince you that we mean business: Dining Chairs from $2.00 per set up; Square Extension Table, $3.50; Rockers, 75c; Center Tables, 75c; Solid Oak Sideboard, bevel edge glass, $10.50. See our $20.00 sideboard, worth $27.50; Bedroom Suits, $7 50 up. Sweeping reduction upon our entire line of fine goods. All goods sold for cash or easy payments. Upholstering to order.

BACHMAN BROTHERS & MARTIN COMPANY,
240, 244, 248 East Main Street.



Reduced to $1.00.

SHIRT SALE.—
We have the most complete stock of negligee and half laundried shirts ever shown in Decatur.

200 Umbrellas Just Received, from 85c up.

Heavy Fleeced Underwear for Ladies, Vests and Drawers, *TWO SUITS FOR 99c.*

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

The Daily Republican.

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EZETA ARRESTED

On Warrants Served by Marshal Baldwin.

WEARS WOUNDS RECEIVED IN BATTLE.

Spoken of in the Highest Terms by Officers of the Bennington—Would Sooner Kill Himself than Return to Salvador.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Marshal Baldwin yesterday served warrants on Ezeta and his companions on board the Bennington. The prisoners were brought to shore in the quarantine launch and taken at once to the office of the marshal. As they did not reach there till 5 o'clock, no judicial proceedings could be had, and they were quartered for the night in the building.

Ezeta is a fine looking man 38 years of age, the fingers of his left hand are still bandaged and there is a great scar just above his forehead, the effect of wounds received at the battle of Santa Ana, May 3. Officers of the Bennington speak of him in high terms. They say that the charges against him are false, but that he would not in any case return to Salvador, knowing he would be murdered at the dock, and he would sooner kill himself.

The prisoners were greeted by their lawyers at the federal building and went at once into consultation. They will be before Judge Morrow this morning.

The rumor that the Bennington came into port with yellow fever aboard is untrue. There have been some cases of pernicious intermittent fever, and as a measure or safety the ship will be fumigated.

CRUSHED BY FALLING ROCK.

One Miner Killed Outright and Three Seriously Injured.

MACON, Mo., Aug. 24.—One man was killed and three badly injured by a fall of rock in Mine No. 46 of the Kansas & Texas Coal Co., near Bevier, yesterday morning. Hale McCarthy and Will Bryant went to work at the usual hour in their room, the roof of which was insufficiently supported by props. They were warned by the superintendent yesterday that the roof was unsafe.

About 10:30 an immense rock, weighing ten tons, fell from the roof, demolishing the room and the adjoining one in which two other men were at work. Hale McCarthy, a colored miner, was instantly killed, being crushed beyond the semblance of humanity. Will Bryant, his partner, also colored, was dangerously injured, having three ribs broken. George Henry, an Englishman, at work in the other room, had his back badly injured and an arm broken. The fourth man, colored, named Henry Washington has a leg broken. Three hours were consumed in work before the men were released. Coroner Dale held an inquest over the body of McCarthy yesterday afternoon, and rendered a verdict of accidental death. The colored men came recently from Alabama to take the places of strikers.

WORKINGMEN'S WAGES.

How They Have Been Scaled Down During the Past Year.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 24.—Returns that have been made to Commissioner Matthews regarding the industries of the state show that a reduction has been made in employes' wages, taking into account the reduction in running the working force, both by shut-downs and by lessening of crews and cuts in wages.

The gross amount paid in wages in some of the leading industries of the state show the following percentage of loss: Cotton goods, 21 per cent.; woolen goods, 43 per cent.; paper boxes, 55 per cent.; oil cloth, 27 per cent.; foundry and machine and crop products, 43 per cent.; spools, 36 per cent.; granite, 36 per cent, and lime, 50 per cent.

They are Easily Satisfied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The commissioners from Hawaii, who came to this country to see the president and secretary of state on behalf of the deposed queen, returned to Honolulu yesterday. Commissioner Parker said they had attained the object of their mission, which was to get an answer from the governent in regard to its intentions towards the new republic, and had been told that for the present the government would not interfere—in substance the answer made by the senate. He added that they had received satisfactory encouragement.

Fatal Lightning Strokes.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 24.—John B. Hirsch, of this city, was hunting near the creek, five miles east of the city, yesterday afternoon, when a heavy storm came up, and Hirsch sought shelter under a tree. Lightning struck the tree and Hirsch was killed.

The dwelling of J. F. Imel, 1006 North Eighteenth street, was struck by lightning last night, and Mrs. Imel was so badly injured by the shock that she may die.

Breckinridge and His Wife Ostracised by Society.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 24.—Judge Milton J. Durham, ex-comptroller of the treasury under Cleveland's first administration, said in a speech here last night that Breckinridge and his wife were ostracised by society in Washington; that while in Washington a few weeks ago he was told by a prominent divine who resided near the Breckinridges that there was never a caller from the social world on either the colonel or Mrs. Breckinridge.

Assigned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The Brosius Sewing Machine and Motor Co., assigned yesterday, its assets, estimated at $350,000, consisting chiefly of a large factory at Dixon, Ill. The liabilities are placed at $19,250.

A PITIFUL CASE.

Dr. McIntyre, of Chicago, Arrested for a Case of Gross Malpractice.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Dr. E. R. McIntyre, of 341 North Clark street, was arrested last night by order of a coroner's jury which sat on the pitiful case of Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond, who died Wednesday night at her home 205 Rush street. At the birth of two girls Wednesday afternoon she was attended by the prisoner. Thomas E. Galvin, an undertaker, was sent for and found the bed saturated with blood. Six gallons of blood were in receptacles and he put a gallon of embalming fluid into what he supposed to be the lifeless body of the mother. After leaving he was notified that she was alive, and returning found the body still bleeding.

Dr. John Flood was then called in despite the protests of Dr. McIntyre. He found the womb had been taken out and sixteen inches of intestines. The defendant's steel ring was found in the unfortunate woman's body. He said he took the womb home with him, but gave no explanation of his acts. While he was operating upon the dead woman he fainted. He came here from Topeka eight months ago. He came to attend the woman because his wife nursed her in the house previously. Mrs. Raymond's husband left her a short time ago. One of the twins died.

The Greatest Lockout of Operatives Ever Known.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 23.—To-night marks the commencement of the greatest lockout of operatives ever known in this city, and that implies the greatest conserted lockout of textile operatives in one center in America. With the possible exceptions of the Kerr iron works, Connecticut and Seaconnet mills, every corporation in town will remain closed, until it is shown that a vote of three-fourths of the spindles represented in a certain agreement shall decide that the gates shall be reopened and opportunity offered for workers to return to their places. Excepting the above mentioned mills, thirty-four mills, employing 21,950 hands, with a weekly pay roll of $135,475, are idle.

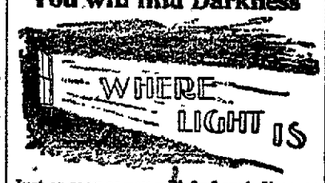
Congressman Shaw in a Critical Condition.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 23.—Congressman George S. Shaw lies in a critical condition and he is not expected to live through the night unless a decided change occurs.

HOMINY manufacturers are trying to organize a cornmeal trust.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleeplessness and Nervous Prostration thriving where strong, healthy nerves are; and just as darkness is driven out and the air sweetened and purified by the white light of the sun, so

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

drives out diseases and puts new life into the nerves which have been preyed upon.

This is why Mrs. G. K. Watts of Brandywine, Va., said:

"I sleep delightfully and my nerves are wonderfully strengthened—never had anything do my nerves so much good."

You don't need this if well and strong, but if weak and nervous, you do.

PRICE $1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

We offer $500 to any physician or chemist who can show by analysis or otherwise, that this remedy contains morphine, opium cocaine, or any harmful drug.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Matilda Briner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Matilda Briner, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term on the first Monday in October, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1894.

D. L. BUNN,
Executor.

Aug. 16 d3w

Stockholder's Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., AUG., 17, 1894.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Mutual Loan Association will be held at their office, 147 Merchant street, on Monday August 27, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of two directors and such other business as may be brought up.

E. W. WOOD, Sec.

Aug 18 d5t

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THE LUCKY NUMBER OF

NUTS

Contained in the Globe in Our Window.

The small bicycle was won by Harry Goldenstein of Boody, Illinois, age 9, who guessed the exact number.

Jack Fleming and W. H. Harris tied for the big wheel and will draw off at 1 p. m., Sept. 1, 1894, both guessing the right number.

B. STINE Clothing Co.

No Tariff On Wool,

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Consequently:

The Best All Wool Ingrains Made
At 60c Per Yard.

Second Quality All Wool Ingrains
At 55c Per Yard.

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MOQUETTES AT 97½c.

All other grades of Carpets Reduced in proportion.

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RINGS,

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The Largest and most complete line in the city.

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On Bed Room Suits this week.

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Complete House Furnisher c Z Payments.



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Like a Thunderbolt.

OUR UNHEARD-OF PRICES

for the next thirty days to clean up our floors of Buggies, Phaetons, Road Wagons and Surreys. We are waging war against high prices. All of the above will be sold without regard to former prices.

Our $27.00 Road Wagon, nothing like it ever offered for less than $40.00. Our price $27.00.

$97.50 buys a first class surrey. We will guarantee you cannot buy this surrey in any market for less than $135.00. Our price, remember, is only $97.50.

If wanted, time will be given to responsible parties.

Compare our prices with those of any other house in America. Compare our work with any, and you be the judge.

Don't delay your purchases. Call while our stock is complete in all departments.

When we added carriages to our established line of harness, we decided to pursue a different course from the old rut way of handling the carriage business. That is, to clear up all of our floors each season so we can each year add the latest novelties and new goods.

We claim the most successful carriage business of any house in this part of the state for the season of 1894. Have sold more goods and at lower prices than has ever been known to our trade. No such bargains ever offered before as we are now offering. We are determined to lead all others. All work fully guaranteed.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
HENRY WULFF, of Cook county.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.
Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. McLEAN, of McDonough county.
For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY.
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County.
Representatives,
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie County.
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.

County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DODD.
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

☐H. H. KOHLSTAAT, late of the *Inter-Ocean*, is said to have purchased the New York *Times*.

THE difference between a lamp and a woman is this: If you trim a lamp it stays in; if you trim a woman, she goes out.

"TARIFF REFORM" and better conditions for workingmen was the Democratic cry in 1892. Free diamonds, taxed sugar and free soup houses is the Democratic condition in 1894.

IT is pretty well settled that Grover Cleveland is ashamed to sign the Democratic tariff bill, and has not manhood and courage enough to veto it, and will let it become a law without his signature.

DECISIONS rendered by Judge Haney and Judge Sears yesterday in Chicago have the effect of placing the judgment of a preferred creditor open to an attack on the part of a subsequent attaching creditor in a court of law instead of chancery.

OPERATORS in the eastern mills are kicking and striking against a reduction of wages made necessary by the new tariff bill. They seem to be unable to understand that the Democratic party cannot open our ports to foreign made goods and keep up wages at the same time. The conduct of these operators simply means more idle mills, more idle workmen and more soup houses next winter.

GIVE the Democratic party a chance to show what it can do, plead the Democratic state central committee in 1892. It has been given a chance, and the result is a tariff bill that Cleveland denounced as an act of "party perfidy and dishonor," and while he wants it to become a law is ashamed to sign it. These same leaders will be around this campaign asking the people to vote the Democratic ticket.

DR. EMIL YOUNG, professor of physiology at the University of Geneva, argues that in the course of a 1,000 years, on account of the many modes of travel without using one's legs, the human family will have no legs. What a happy time that will be for the fellow who votes the Democratic ticket. He can neither be kicked, nor can he use the kicking machine. All he can then do, by way of penance, will be to sit down on a buzz-saw or a hot grid iron.

UNKNOWN persons concealed a stick of dynamite in a sheaf of wheat on the farm of George Whitner near Akron, O. Threshers fed the sheaf to a separator. The explosion wrecked the machine and set fire to the barn, which was entirely destroyed. Attempting to liberate the stock Jacob Meyer was burned to death and John Whitner and Charles Lacey severely injured. Four horses, one mule and several cattle were consumed. The person or persons who did this belong to that class of reformers who think everything in our social and political system is wrong.

The Advance in Sugar.

The advance in sugar of 8 per cent Thursday ought to convince the country that it would be cheaper to tax the people directly to create a campaign fund for the Democratic party. In 1892, while the Democratic leaders were howling for tariff reform and were dragooning the people by every sort of deception into voting the Democratic ticket, they were secretly contracting with the sugar trust, that, in consideration of a contribution to the Democratic campaign fund of $500,000, sugar should be taxed in case the party came into power, and the said leaders have faithfully kept their word. But in order to keep faith with the sugar trust they have provided for robbing the people of $40,000,000 annually by a tax on sugar.

The people have been fooled in this and many other respects by the Democratic leaders but they will have to endure the result until the party is thoroughly removed from power; but if the people have profited by this experience they will rise like the locusts in Egypt, for multitude, and end the existance of that party. It has shown that it has no place in this enterprising and progressive nation.

The country may, however, expect the Democratic leaders, instead of hiding their heads in shame, to make another effort to deceive the people. One of the sophistries they will use will be drawn from this very question—the sugar tariff. They will say that the fact that the tariff on rugar raises the price to the consumer shows conclusively that the tariff on any article is a tax to the consumer, and that they lowered the tax on a great many articles for the benefit of the people. They did this when the price of sugar was lowered to the consumer by making it free.

A tariff on sugar could not strictly be a protective tariff, for, unless we do it by adding beet sugar, we cannot produce sugar enough to be a large factor in our consumption of that article. A tariff on coffee would be a revenue tariff, so would a tariff on tea, because we produce neither, consequently there could not, in such cases, be any protection and no competition and the tariff would be added to the cost to the consumer.

This can be illustrated in the operation of the McKinley act. The tariff was taken off sugar and the price was lowered to the consumer. In the same bill the revenue tariff of one cent a pound on tin plate was raised to a protective tariff with the view of building up that industry among our people. The tariff on tin plate was made two and two-tenths cents a pound. The result was that 40 tin mills were built in this country within 18 months aiter the tariff took effect and the price was not raised to the consumer. The reason is plain. England before the passage of the McKinley law had this market in tin plate. The protective duty in that law created a competitor and the tariff was not added to the price. The same is true of hundreds of articles covered by a protective tariff. A revenue duty never creates competition and the tariff is added to the price. A protective duty builds up industries, creates competition and does not mean an advance in price.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars in any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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EVERY civilized nation in the world, even China and Japan, now has a weather bureau.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his back was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any goog result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

THE heaviest rainfall is near the equator and diminishes steadily as the latitude rises.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

IN 1035 there was a frost in England July 1 that destroyed nearly all the vegetation.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

THE average annual amount of dew in England is equal to five inches of rain.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson. d&w

THE principles of rainfall were first correctly set forth by Dalton in 1877.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

THE high cirrus clouds are believed to be formed of snowflakes.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, August 23, 1894.

Mr. Cleveland was figuratively given a slap in the face when the senate adopted the resolution offered by Murphy, of New York, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that no further tariff legislation should be considered at this session, and that it was advisable to adjourn at the earliest possible moment, and the free traders of the house are accusing the Democratic steering committee of the senate of having bunced them by making promises concerning the passage of the popgun tariff bills which the adoption of this resolution makes it impossible for them to carry out. All of the Republicans present, Peffer, Kyle and Stuart, and the following Democrats voted for the Murphy resolution: Blanchard and Caffery, of Louisiana; Gibson and Gorman, of Maryland; Murphy, of New York; Roach, of N. Dakota, and Smith of New Jersey.

Senator Sherman took the floor after the adoption of the Murphy resolution to make a few remarks, which he correctly characterized as "plain talk." He told the Democrats of their numerous blunders which included from 50 to 100 important errors in the tariff bill, now in the hands of Mr. Cleveland, one of which—that for the free entry of alcohol used in the arts—would if uncorrected, cost the government from twenty to thirty millions of dollars in lost revenue annually. He also had a sharp word or two to say about the unusual extent to which the encroachments of the executive upon the legislative branches of the government had been pushed during the present session of Congress, and in conclusion expressed his belief that the best thing to be done was to go home and await the verdict of the voters before further meddling with the tariff. To show that he was in earnest Mr. Sherman has himself gone home not to return until the opening of the next session of Congress.

While it is generally regarded as certain that Mr. Cleveland is going to swallow his big dish of crow and allow the senate tariff bill, which he so roundly abused in the Wilson letter, to become a law, either with or without his signature, there are men—prominent men, too—who believe that he is still in doubt, and that his present visit to Buzzard's Bay was not because of his illness, but because he could better hold secret conferences there with certain individuals than he could at the White House; and that those conferences will settle whether the bill shall become a law or be vetoed. These men further say that Secretary Carlisle is fully committed to the senate bill and has been ever since he wrote its sugar schedule, and that his actions, in sending copies of the bill to all collectors of customs and otherwise preparing to execute the provisions of the new law, is merely a shrewd move to allow the public to suppose that the administration accepts the bill and thus to aid in coercing Mr. Clevelond into allowing it to become a law.

Congress can do nothing more for lack of a quorum in both branches, but it will be kept in session until next Monday, unless Mr. Cleveland acts upon the tariff bill before then, and it may even then have trouble to adjourn if some member takes a notion to raise the point of "no quorum" when the motion is made. However, it is probable that enough of the members might be got to return for the purpose of making a quorum to adjourn when it can be done without jeopardizing the tariff bill.

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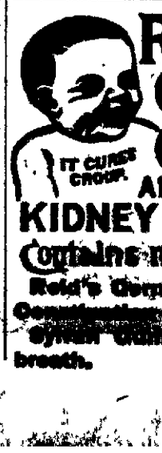
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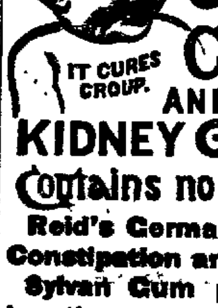
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THE marriage of A. W. Austin and Miss Viola Hamblin will be celebrated August 30th at Blue Mound chapel. Miss Viola is a daughter of Mrs. Callie Hamblin.

ALL the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the highway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. 21.dtd

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MILMINE item: The Shellabarger elevator had received 106,000 bushels of oats of the crop of 1894, up to August 21. On two days the receipts ran above 8500 bushels per day. For six days, beginning August 2, the receipts averaged over 7,000 bushels of oats per day. What elevator in the county has done better?

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REGO IN THE PUSH.

The Decatur Horse, Owned by I. R. Mills, Captured the $1000 Purse.

Silver Dick, Star Hawk and Judge Case Take First Money—5000 People Witness the Contest.

Thursday was a great afternoon of splendid horse racing at the driving park, and the crowd which numbered over 5000 was well entertained. There were hundreds of visitors from the country who came in on trains and in vehicles, and as the weather was delightful, it was a time of recreation and pleasure. The association officials put up a great card for the afternoon's sport, and because of the hot fighting between game horses in the different heats the races were more interesting and exciting than on any previous day.

Dr. Balser announced "all ready" at 12:15, and when the races closed in the evening a total of eighteen heats had been witnessed.

It was easy for Silver Dick in the 2:23 postponed pace. Julia R. was the only one in the bunch that bothered him, except Tommy Brown. It was three straight for Dick, the best time being 2:13 in the last heat.

In the 2:24 trot there were six heats, and Star Hawk, who proved his staying qualities, took the last three, the best time for him being 2:20. It was a great race, everybody realizing that honest, square, work was being done by the horse owners and drivers. Metzger was second, Topaz third and Billy Bolton fourth. J. R. Race's Gussie M. was in the contest, and got sixth place in the bunch of eleven horses in the second heat.

In the 2:58 pace Judge Case was the winner over nine opponents. Like Star Hawk, he took the last three heats, the best time for him being 2:20¼. Silver Thread, the speedy gray, took two heats, but after that she was no good after going a half mile. Davie Crockett took third money, and Stella H. fourth. This race aroused general enthusiasm.

DECATUR AT THE FRONT.

In the 2:45 trot for the purse of $1000 there were ten starters, with Rego, the Durango-Regalia horse, owned by State's Attorney Mills, in the bunch. He is a handsome black, five years old, and was driven in elegant style by Hawkins. Rego was in fast company, and he knew it; and as it was his first go on a mile track, he went in to win, and he did it in capital style, coming under the wire in each heat with a triumphant rush. He pulled down the money in three straight heats in 2:23, 2:24 and 2:23, amid the plaudits of the crowd, netting his proud owner $425. In the the last heat Macaroon came under the wire first but he was set back for repeated breaking, a decision of the judges which was approved. Rego is a green horse, but he has struck his gait at last. Mr. Mills has a prize winner in him. He was lately sold to Mr. Mills by Chris Brown, the owner of the Regalia and Durango stallions. Brown knew the horse was speedy, and if put on the track properly shod and harnessed, and well driven would show winning speed. With further training Rego will learn to make the turns better and will ere long make a record of 2:15 or better. Last night and to-day Mr. Mills received the congratulations of Decatur friends and visiting horsemen. Macaroon took second money, Billy Holmes third, and Mite fourth.

THE SUMMARIES.

Below are given the summaries of the day's events:

THE 2:22 PACE—PURSE $500.

Silver Dick, Bent Byars, McLeansboro, Illinois	1	1	1
Tommy Brown, b g, T E. Brown, Iddianapolis, Ind	2	3	2
Julia B., b m, P. & L. Copeland, Warrington, Ind	3	2	4
Walter Wilkes, b h, M. F. McHaffie, Stilesville, Ind	4	7	3
Lady Anderson, ro m, Brenneman Bros., Decatur	5	4	7
Tony H., br g, A. F. Kimball, Chicago	6	6	5
Dorrance, b m, J. F. Kline, Rensselaer, Missouri	11	5	8
Benefactor, Jr., ch h, Thomas Emmett Sedalia, Mo	10	9	6
Euphony, gr m, S. B. Hazard, Peoria	9	11	dr
Grapevine, gr g, G. K. Whitworth, Nashville, Tenn	7	6dis	
Geo. Gould, b h. A. S. Waltz, Decatur	8	10dis	

Time—2:14¾, 2:15¼, 2:13.

2:24 TROT—PURSE $500.

Star Hawk, ch g, by Star of the West, L. B. Stone, Sedalia, Mo.	4	2	6	1	1	1
Metzger, gr g, by Moody, dam by Peacock, J. O. Balfour, Augusta Illinois	6	1	3	3	2	6
Topaz, blk g, S. H. Hoffman, St. Louis	1	8	5	8	4	5
Billy Bolton, br g, F. W. Campbell, Lexington, Mo	3	2	3	4	8	2
Cephas, blk h, C. T Luthy, Peoria	5	4	4	2	5	4
Sam Weller, br h, Rody Patterson, Terre Haute	2	5	7	10	7	9
Dora H., b m, H. B. O'Hair, Paris	8	9	8	6	8	7
Brightmark, b h, Mell Crews, Arcola	10	11	10	7	9	8
Royal Prince, ch h, Irvine & McGee, Chicago	9	7	1	11	dr	
Gussie M., b m, J. R. Race, Decatur	11	6	11	9	10	dr

Time—2:20¾, 2:21¼, 2:19¾, 2:20, 2:21½, 2:22½.

PURSE $500 FOR 2:23 PACERS.

Judge Case, by Brown, R. L. Buzzard, Brockwayville, Pa	5	3	3	1	1	1
Silver Thread, gr m, by Norman Medium, Creveling & Shepard, Delphos, Kan	3	1	1	2	4	5
Davy Crockett, blk g, by Illinois Chief, Thomas Smith, Springfield	1	4	4	3	6	2
Stella H., s. b. Wolf, St. Louis	2	2	8	6	3	4
Wild Rose, br m, J. R. Colt, Clinton, Mo	9	9	9	4	3	3
Joe Nelson, ch g, J. Nelson & Son, Spring Valley	4	6	7	5	5	6
Oliver C. Fritz, b g, H. A. Forman, St. Louis	6	7	6	7	dr	
Talvera, br h, Cuddington & Carpenter, South Omaha	10	8	9	dr		
Harry K., b h, W. H. Kinney, Taylorville	7	dr				
Lavoca, ch h, C. W. Kork, Casner	8	5	5	6	dis	

Time—2:20, 2:19, 2:19¾, 2:20¾, 2:21, 2:20¾.

STAKE $1,000 FOR 2:45 CLASS TROTTERS.

Rego, by Durango, I. R. Mills, Decatur	1	1	1
Macaroon, A. & W. M. Walker, Marquand, Ky	3	2	2
Billy Holmes, A. J. Sweeney, Manito Ills, Ill	2	7	7
Roxana, blk m, C. T. Luthy, Peoria	5	4	3
Mite, W. B. Page, Dixon	4	3	5
Francis M, Archie Means, Virginia, Ill	7	5	4
Barolite, Onsted & Morehouse, Onsted Mich	6	6	6
Effie L, Patchen Wilkes Farm, Jerseyville, Ill	10	9	8
Wanetta, S. B. Hazard, Peoria	8	8	dr
Maud H., David Henry, Paris	9	dr	

Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:23.

ACCIDENTS.

In the 2:24 trot, fourth heat, on the upper turn into the home stretch, Royal Prince, the Chicago horse, driven by Joe Bryan collided with the Topaz sulky, one shaft breaking at the foot rest. Bryan was thrown to the ground, while Royal Prince tore down the track toward the wire dragging the sulky after him and under his feet. The horse was stopped at the wire, and led off. Dr. Reid attended him and it was discovered that the broken shaft had torn one of the arteries in the left hind fetlock, blood flowing freely. It was tightly bandaged. The horse may recover. Bryan was brought home in a buggy, and was attended by Dr. Bain Walston. He was seriously bruised and his lip was cut. He had to come to the city to have stitches taken in his lip. He was able to walk and may drive Charley Ford this afternoon.

In one heat Billy Downing broke a line while driving Gussie M. Downing jumped astride the mare and thus prevented a runaway.

Going to Washington.

Captain F. O. Damrow will leave with Decatur Division, No. 36, for Washington, D. C., Saturday morning to take part in the conclave. The division will go into camp on its arrival and stay in camp one week. The division will return by Saturday, Sept. 8. Captain and Mrs. Damrow will stay east three or four weeks visiting friends at Mrs. Damrow's old home in Carlisle and Harrisburg, Pa. They will also take a trip down the Patomac to New York and visit the battlefield of Gettysburg. The following is a list of members of Decatur division and others who will go to Washington: Captain F. O. Damrow and wife, Sir Knights F. M. Patterson, J. W. Weigand, I. Ivans, J. Keck, S. McCabe, A. T. Grist, J. Blenz, A. Cornthwaite, Major C. C. Stoddard, A. McDaniels, N. Bommersbach. L. F. Abrams, J. E. Sherry, New Holland, Ill; F. Potter and A. J. Lutz and wives, Maroa. A party of eight Sir Knights came over from Mt. Pulaski to join the party, which will go to Taylorville to board the O. & M. train for Cincinnati and the east.

William Pens' Wife.

William Pens is a plumber who lived in Decatur when the new St. Nicholas hotel was being built. He did all the plumbing work at the hotel for the local company, and then went to Jacksonville where he married. The other day his young wife took a dose of "Rough on Rats" in the presence of her husband and a lady, and she died. Jacksonville papers roast Pens severely for not doing something to save the life of his wife. It was not until some hours after the poison was taken that a physician was called.

Used a Knife.

George Conley of Argenta, and H Cummick of Dalton City, engaged in a game of cards at the Finn & Delahunty saloop last night, and while they were at it they quarreled, the laborer stabbing the Argenta farmer with a pocketknife. Conley was attended by Dr. Fithian after the combatants had been arrested by Officers Lee and Leech. The cut is in the left side and not serious. Cummick is in jail.

All Burned Out.

Eph Adamson is in receipt of a letter from his son, George, who went out to Nebraska several weeks ago, saying that everything in that country is burned out. Mr. Adamson owns 80 acres near Edgar, Neb., and this year it was in corn, George writes that he will bring his father's share of the crop back with him in his trunk, and that he may return soon.—*Moweaqua Call-Mail.*

Death of Will Damon.

Will R. Damon, aged 16 years and 6 months, died of typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital on Thursday, Aug. 23, after an illness of a week. The funeral was held this afternoon, the services being at the family residence, No. 1140 East Prairie street. Rev. J. A. F. King conducted the services. The interment was at Mt. Gilead cemetery.

Elected Officers.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Carrie Knapp.
Vice President—Hugh Bone.
Secretary—Laura Shaffer.
Treasurer—Ernest Lytle.

Death of Mrs. Derr.

Mrs. Derr, mother of Mrs. H. M. Farmer, died at Virden, Ill., on Wednesday night, aged 73 years. She was stricken with paralysis about a week ago and was unable to rally from the stroke. Dr. Farmer left yesterday for Virden to attend the funeral.

Conway and Fox In "Hot Tomales."

Wednesday evening, Aug. 29, the comedians Conroy and Fox with a big company of well known comedians, singers and dancers will appear at the Grand in their successful musical comedy, "Hot Tomales."

Coal at $1.75 a Ton.

Five or more tons of coal delivered at $1.75 a ton cash.

July 11-dtf DECATUR COAL CO.

DECIDED TO MARRY.

Lina Bogle and P. R. Kennedy, a Barber, Join Hands at Shorb's Office.

It is said that if the weather is fair and the conditions all right there is always one or more sequels to a trial in court. Some weeks ago Lina Bogle, who was indebted to A. T. Summers $25 or $50 for rent, had 'Squire Provost arrested for alleged irregularity in issuing certain papers which tied up a lot of property held by Miss Bogle, and Floyd Dye was placed on watch. Subsequently Miss Bogle brought suit for damages against Provost, Summers and Dye, demand $1000. Here comes in one of the sequels. Yesterday Dye had a state warrant issued by Justice Shorb for the arrest of P. R. Kennedy, a barber, and Lina Bogle, charging both with fornication. Constable Midkiff arrested Kennedy and put him in jail because he could not furnish bond. Deputy Sheriff Taylor arrested Miss Bogle, and she tried in vain until a late hour to get bail. It was no go. Finally it was concluded to have a wedding, and the prisoners were taken to Justice Shorb's office where the ceremony was performed, witnessed by the officers. The couple will reside on East Condit street. Time only will develop the next chapter in the case. What will it be?

The Georgia Minstrels.

Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels will appear at Powers' Grand opera house Monday evening, August 27th. Of this troupe the Galveston *News* says:

The Georgia Minstrels, the first real minstrel troupe of the season, appeared at the Tremont opera house last night and was greeted by a large audience. Messrs. Richards & Pringle have made the Georgia Minstrels famous all over the country, and have always furnished a creditable entertainment. That last night was no exception, and if its merits are to be judged by the enthusiasm of the audience, it was excellent. Billy Kersands, with his mouth and feet, is of course, the star of the combination. Billy still manages to entertain his audience, and that is what he is there for. There are many excellent voices in the troupe. The performance on the whole was first class.

More Low-Rate Excursions.

Passenger Agent Pollock, of the Wabash, returned from St. Louis last evening where he arranged for a grand cheap excursion to St. Louis Sunday, Sept. 2. On that day trains will be run into the new Union station. The theatres will be open for the fall season and a good time may be enjoyed by all. Fare $1.50 for the round trip. Full particulars will be given later. The Wabash will also sell excursion tickets to Chicago on next Sunday, Aug. 26, at $2 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for No 2 leaving at 12:55 a. m. and will be good to return on No. 3, leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. This excursion is run from Decatur only. No crowded train. Seats for everyone.

Only 90 Cents.

Excursion to Peoria, Sunday, Aug. 26th, 90 cents round trip. Special train on the P., D. & E. railroad leaves Decatur at 7:50 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 26th, and arrives at Peoria at 11 a. m.. Returning leaves Peoria at 7.30 p. m. Round trip from Decatur only 90 cents. There will be ample accommodations for all. This is the cheapest excursion of the year. Make your arrangements to go.

J. L. MAYER, Excursion Agt.
A. G. PALMER, General Passenger Agt.
22-5t

Ladies Assembly, No. 1, U. R. K. of P.

WHEREAS, By the will of Divine providence a sister has been removed from her family and temporal labor; and

WHEREAS She will never more knock at our portals for admission, for she has united with a higher assembly, where troubles are unknown; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with our brother Kt. Wm. Ermantraut and family in their hour hour of affliction, and devotedly commend him to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the bereaved, and

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with him who was bound by ties of affection and respect, we share with him the hope of a reunion in the grand assembly above, where there is no parting, and bliss ineffable forbids a tear, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our brother and family as a token of our respect and sympathy and that a copy be sent to the papers for publication and also be spread upon the records of the assembly.

MRS C. C. STODDARD
MRS. C. T. KIKAID
MRS. ADAM SEAFORTH.
Committee.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge No 17, K. of P., held August 16th, 1894, the following resolutions of sympathy for our brother, W. C. H. Ermantraut were passed.

WHEREAS, On August 15th, 1894, the Angel of Death visited the home of our esteemed brother, W. H. C. Ermantraut, and removed therefrom his beloved wife and companion, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., sincerely sympathize with our brother in his sad bereavement, and wish to express our heartfelt sympathy for him and the dear motherless children. We recommend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and a copy be sent to Brother Ermantraut and his children and published in our city papers and Pythian Journal.

F. M. PATTERSON,
ROBT. I. HUNT
C. C. STODDARD

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, North Church street, Decatur, Ills., Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25, will buy horses for the New England market. Want same horses well broken and from 5 to 8 years old. Must be sound and in good health. Highest market price will be paid. SETH PRATT.

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New Harness Shop.

C. C. Bear, late of the J. G. Starr harness retail store on Lincoln square, has opened a harness shop on East Wood street at the rear of Imboden Bros. where he would be glad to see his old friends and welcome many new ones. d1mo

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Daily Republican

SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1894.

DROPPED AT THE WIRE.

"Chance It," a $3,000 3-Year-Old Drops Dead at Monticello.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Aug. 23.—Just as the second heat of the 2:35 trot was finished to-day Chance It, one of the contesting horses, dropped dead under the wire. He was a son of Pilot Medium, and was a very promising 3-year-old. He was owned by E. A. Mee, of Valparaiso, Ind., and valued at $3,000.

Eight thousand people saw the racing at the Piatt Fair to-day. The summary:

2:50 class, trotting—O. K. won, Silver Belle second, Doll Chester third. Best time, 2:45.

2:30 class, trotting—Kit Weber won Alkore second, Maggie Brue third. Best time, 2:34.

2:35 class, pacing—Merry Boy won, Rose Record second, Lily third. Best time, 2:27½.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

One of the Latest Uses to Which Paper Has Been Turned.

One of the latest uses to which paper has been turned is the making of telegraph poles. The paper pulp employed is saturated with a mixture of borax, tallow and other substances. The mass is cast in a mold, with a cone in the center, forming a hollow rod of any desired length, the cross pieces being held by wooden keys driven in on either side of the pole. The paper poles are said to be lighter and stronger than those of wood, and to be unaffected by the many weather influences which shorten the life of a wooden pole. It is doubtful, however, whether the paper pole will come to be anything like a rival to the iron pole, which is now high in favor for the carrying of all kinds of wire lines. The value of iron telegraph poles has been well tested under the most trying conditions on the line between Europe and India, and again across arid stretches of country in Australia. Insects that eat out the core of everything in the shape of wood, leaving the shell only, and bird borers that drill holes in the toughest of trees, let the iron pole pass, and even wandering tribes can not chop it up for firewood, although down in Australia they have not yet quite gotten over their trick of making arrow heads of the insulators that it carries.

Tiles Made of Paper.

The fact that the more paper stock is subjected to wear in a frictional way the tougher it becomes has led parties into the plan of using paper stock for floor tiles. These are usually made of stone, marble or cement, but are more or less liable to wear off by constant use. Floor tiles are now made of pulp wood.

IT PANNED OUT.

Glad News for All the People.

The Great Eastern Tea & Coffee Co. was established for the good of Decatur and Macon county. It is a fact and has been proven that the firm sells the best grades of teas, coffees, spices, extracts and baking powders at prices which the local grocers cannot reach. An elegant line of presents comprising useful and ornamental articles, to select from in connection with your purch ases. 20-d6w1

ALL the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the higway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. 22-dtd

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson at his office Aug. 22, Robert Cameron, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Sarah E. Scribner, of Decatur.

At his office Aug. 22, by Justice Shorb, Oltemer E. Wilt and Miss Flora Baum, both of Harristown.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your Blood, clear your Complexion, regulate your Bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson. d&w

WANTED—Second-hand school books, such as are used in the city schools, in exchange for other school books, at Bevan's City Book Store. d1w

"THERE is a Salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. C. H. Dawson.

THE earliest snow ever known in England was on October 7, 1829.

HEADACHE is the direct result of Indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. C. H. Dawson.

THE average annual rainfall over the whole earth is thirty-six inches.

ONE word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

In 1775 hailstones said to weigh twenty ounces fell at Murcia, in Spain.

RACING IN THE MUD.

Old Style Sulkies Used on the Slippery Track.

The clerk of the weather bureau slipped a cog in the deal last night, and this morning a drizzling rain began falling with no prospect of a let-up at noon. The drip was sufficient to put the race track in a muddy condition. With an hour of sunshine the track would have been in fine condition, but Old Sol remained in seclusion. This afternoon racing is going on just the same in the presence of over 2,000 people. The pneumatic tire sulkies could not be used, and the drivers had to go back to the old high-wheeled sulkies, which went whizzing around the track throwing the mud high and to the right and left. In one heat a trotter made the mile in 2:27½. It was in the 2:40 class.

The bicycle riders are at the park waiting for an opportunity to go for the prizes.

LATER.

The bicycle races will occur Saturday afternoon at the Park at 3 o'clock. Admission 15 cents to all parts of the ground.

EFFIE POWERS AHEAD.

In the free-for-all-pace Effie Powers, the Decatur mare, took the first heat in 2:29½

PAY FOR THE TROOPS.

Altgeld Thinks "Public-Spirited Citizens" Will Step In—Matthews' Example.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 24.—Col. Colby, of the Seventh Infantry, Illinois National Guards, was here to-day to see Governor Altgeld. He wanted to know what the state could do toward the payment of the troops for their services during the late strike. He had a conference with the Governor and at its conclusion the latter said: "I have no doubt that the troops will be paid off without delay. The plan decided upon is to turn over the pay rolls to the persons advancing the money, with an order from the officer authorized by law to draw the money to pay it to the persons making the advancement. I have no doubt that we shall find an abundance of public-spirited citizens ready to advance the money upon these pay rolls."

"What do you think of the plan of Gov. Matthews, of Indiana—mortgaging his private property to raise money to pay the troops?" the governor was asked.

"The plan," replied Gov. Altgeld, laughing, "would hardly be feasible in Illinois. It is evident that the amount which Indiana owes her troops is not large, comparatively speaking. The amount, I believe, is something like $40,000, while in this state we owe our troops about a third of a million. As for the governor of Illinois," added his excellency with a smile, "he has nothing left to mortgage for a sum of that magnitude."

The New Tariff.

The government officers are already beginning to apply the screws under the new "tariff reform" act. Deputy Collector Heffernan, of Champaign, yesterday sent out a circular in the following words:

In view of the probability of the bill recently passed by congress, taxing playing cards 2 cents a package, becoming a law at an early date, all manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in playing cards in the Fourth division of the Eighth internal revenue district of Illinois, composed of the counties of Champaign, Douglas, Coles, Moultrie, Cumberland, Shelby, Montgomery, Bond, Macoupin, Jersey and Green, will at once notify William Heffernan, deputy collector at Champaign, of their being engaged in the business, and immediately after the bill becomes a law a sworn statement of the number of packages of playing cards on hand on the morning the bill becomes a law, must be mailed to J. L. Wilcox, revenue collector, Springfield, Ill.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 24, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Aug. wheat, 53¾, Sept., 54¼, Dec., 57¼, May, 62¾.

CORN CLOSE.

Aug. 54; Sept. 54¾; Oct , 53½; May, 52½.

OATS CLOSE.

Aug , 30, Sept., 30⅛, Oct., 30½; May, 35⅛.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Aug. $13.45, Sept , $13.50

Lard—Aug. —— Sept., $7.70.

Ribs—Aug, $7.37½, Sept., $7.37½,

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—463, Estimated, 450; Last year, 89.

Corn—261, Estimated, 240. Last year, 582.

Oats—400; Estimated, 315. Last year, 330.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 550; Corn, 250; Oats, 310.

Hog receipts, 13,000; 6,000 less than estimated. Market strong. Light, $5.15@$5.75, mixed $5.00@$5.80; heavy, $5.00@$5.95; rough, $5.00@$5 25.

Estimated for to-morrow, 12,000.

Cattle receipts, 6,000; market steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p m.—Spot wheat rather easier: corn firm,

Wheat opened about where it left off yesterday but soon started downward, under the influence of the lower cables. The market was very dull and the trade very light, with no livening in the market from one end to the other.

Receipts were 13 cars over estimates. For to-morrow the predictions are 550 cars.

Corn opened off from ⅛c to ¼, caused by the larger receipts, the dullness of speculation and the showers of last night through Illinois. The market was lifeless, the corn pit being seemingly deserted.

Oats opened about ⅛c away from yesterday's close, and made a decline right from the opening.

The total clearances of oats were 9,480 bushels.

ON January 13, 1810, quicksilver froze hard at Moscow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Gladwell is still quite sick.

M. Maxon visited Tuscola to-day on business.

Ellis Armstrong is in Macon to-day on business.

W. D. Miles, of the Bement *Register*, is in the city to-day.

Prof. Brown, of the Business Colleges, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. W. E. Surface and children are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Addie L. Davis, of Syracues, Ind., is in the city for a week's visit.

Mrs. Al. G. Thompson, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her parents.

Pincipal Owens, of the Decatur Business College, is in Pana to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham will leave to-morrow night for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. L. W. Hatch, of Davenport, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shimer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Colby, on West Eldorado street, on August 22d—a daughter.

Mrs. Hanks, Hugh Hill and Misses Grace and Edith Hill arrived home last night from Las Vegas, N. M., where they have been for several months.

B. K. Durfee has rented the William Voorhies residence on West William street and will occupy it while Mr. Voorhies and family are in Europe.

Mrs. Everett J. Brown and her guest, Miss Sallie Warfield, of Minnesota, arrived home last night from New Berlin, where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Connor and niece. Miss Genevieve Kaltenbach, left for Cincinnati, Ohio, this morning. They will visit in Kentucky and Indiana before returning.

Capt. T. J. Abel and wife have gone to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where the Captain will attend a reunion of his old army comrades. They will then go to Omaha, Neb. where they will spend a week or ten days with friends.

FARM FOR SALE.

At Public Auction, Saturday, September 5—A Big Bargain.

There will be sold on Saturday, Sept. 5, at the court house by the master in chancery, a 160-acre farm belonging to the Sutter estate. The land lies one and one-half miles southwest of Oreana, and one and one-half miles from Green's Switch and about eight miles northeast of Decatur. The land is well improved, with shade trees, orchards and modern improvements. There are two houses on the farm, with barns and outlots attached to each. Therewith forty acres and one house and the rest is just across the road with other house. The land was appraised at $80 per acre, but is worth more money. Any further information can be obtained by calling on E. S. McDonald, the attorney. The title is clear and abstract can be examined. aug24-d&w1w

The Wabash Railroad,

Ever alive to the comfort and convenience of the Decatur public, will on Monday, Aug, 27, sell tickets to Niagara Falls and return for $7. Trains leave at 6:15 a. m., 11 45 a. m. and 10 15 p. m. Arrive at the Falls at 12.25 midnight, 6 a. m. and 4:32 p. m. on Tuesday. This is from sixteen to eighteen hours ahead of the I., D & W. and C., H. & C. excursion. No tickets will be sold at this rate except from Decatur, insuring every one a comfortable and agreeable time. No crowded excursion train. Sleepers on 10.15 p. m. train. 20-d6

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PRICES—25, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

The sale of seats will begin Monday morning, August 27th, at Tyler's Drug Store.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

GRAND EXHIBITION

—OF—

New Fall Goods

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK!

Bargain Tables all over the house. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. It will pay you to give us a call.

New Fall Silks.

Gros Grains, 89c, $1, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.85 a yard.
Failles, 75c, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a yard.
Satin Duchesse, $1.00, 1.25, 1 50 and 2.00.
Peau De Soies, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
Alma Royal, $1.35 and 1.50.
Taffeta, 85c and $1.00.
Surahs, 25, 50, 65 and 75.
China, 40, 56, 60 and 75c.
Moires, 75, 89c and $1.25, 1.50, 1 75 and 2.00.
Colored Failles, 75, 98c and $1.00.
Colored Bengalines, 59c and $1 00.
Colored Surahs, 25, 50, 65, 75, 85c.
Changeable Surahs, 69c.
Colored Satin Rhadames, 75c.
Colored Satin Duchesse, $1.25 and 1.39.
Colored Satin Princesse, $1.50.
Bayadere Stripes, Pekin Stripes, Moires, Figured and Striped Taffetas, $1 and $1.25.
We are now closing out our Printed China Silks at greatly reduced prices.
Our 85c quality at 50c a yard.
Our 75c quality at 49c a yard.
Our 50c quality at 33c a yard.
Our 35c quality at 19c a yard.
Black and Colored Velvets, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

New Fall Dress Goods.

We are showing the most complete line of Wool Dress Goods shown in Illinois. All Novelties our own importation. We are showing all the latest effects from Paris and Berlin. All manufacturers keep improving, as dress goods get prettier and prettier every year.
Our Paris Fashion Book is now ready for inspection, giving you a splendid idea of the style dress and hat that is to be worn this coming season.
We will place on sale 2,000 Dress Robes at the following prices:
175 Dress Patterns at $3.98.
200 Dress Patterns at $4.98.
180 Dress Patterns at $6.50.
225 Dress Patterns at $8 50.

Paris Dress Robes.

This lot comprises some of the very finest materials. As we do our own importing it enables us to sell imported goods very cheap.
500 Paris Dress Patterns that are usually sold for $15.00. 16.50, 17.00 and 17.50. Our price for same is $12.50.

NEW FALL DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Our own importation, of the latest styles in Jet, Bead and Braid Trimmings. Never so pretty a line shown.
We will place on sale Jet Edging at 6c a yard.
Braid Edging at 5c a yard.
Jet Neck Ornaments, $1.25, 1.75 and 2.00 each.

Flannels.

1,000 yards Plain White Outing Flannel, soft finish, at 5c a yard.
2,000 yards Fine Striped and Plaid Outing Flannel at 7½c a yard.
700 yards Irish Frieze in grey, red and black mix, extra heavy, at 19c a yard.
5,000 yards Shirting Flannels in all the new stripes and plaids at 29c a yard.
500 Fine Wool Skirt Patterns, Full size, at 98c a yard.
200 Remnants of White Flannel from 1½ to 5 yards lengths, all kinds and qualities. This lot will be sold at once.

Wash Dress Goods.

New Fall Fabrics in all the latest styles, Being in market early secured the novelties.
China effect, 7½c a yard.
Pongee, finest quality, 12½c.
English Bourettes, 10c a yard.
Apron Checks, 5c a yard.
Century Cloth, extra heavy, 10c.
India Cashmeres, 15c a yard.
Fine Dress Ginghams, 5c a yard.

Linens.

100 dozen Honey Comb Towels will be sold at 5c each.
50 dozen Bleached Honey Comb Towels, size 17½x41 inches, this week they will be 12½c each.
25 dozen Fine Satin Damask Towels, assorted borders, at 16⅔c each.
Turkish Toweling by the yard, 20 inches wide, the very latest for roller towels, sale price 12½c a yard.
Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, fine quality, soft finish, at 14½c a yard.
Bleached Pillow Cases, ready made, size 36x12 inches, sale price 10c each.
Same goods, size 36x45 inches, sale price 11c.
Ready made Sheets, fine quality, size 80x90 inches, sale price 63c each.

Blankets.

New Goods! New Prices.
Our entire line of Blankets, direct from the manufacturers, are now on sale. For the early autumn buyers we have made prices that will guarantee their speedy sale; so if you need Blankets this winter now is the time to buy.
Gray Fleeced, full size, 10-4, 98c a pair.
Extra weight, fine quality Gray Blankets, $1.25 a pair.
Eiderdown Fleece, fancy stripe, fast colors in blue, pink and gray, at $1.50 a pair.
Sanitary Gray in beautiful quality, large size, at $2.50 a pair.
Blue Gray, the new shades, fast colors, at $2.98 a pair.
California Fleeced White Blankets, one of the newest makes, guaranteed all pure wool, $3.98 a pair.
All Wool Scarlet Blankets, Australian Fleece, guaranteed pure alazirine red, at $3.48 a pair.
Crib Blankets, finest eiderdown fleece, at $2.49 a pair.
Slumber Robes in beautiful colorings, fast colors, 85c each.
Bath Blankets, new styles, fine Persian wool, fast colors, at $4.98 each.

On Bargain Tables.

Children's Lace and Embroidery Collars, formerly sold at 35, 50 and 60c, at 10c each.
Children's School Hats at 5c.
22 dozen Lace Lambrequins at 19c each.
175 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 25c, at 5c a pair.
200 pairs Ladies' Town Made Taffeta Mousquetaire lengths, worth 45c, at 9c a pair.
110 dozen Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c, at 12½c a pair.
All $3, 4, 5 and $6 Parasols at $2.50.
1,000 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, worth $2, at $1.25.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at 13c, 2 for 25c.
Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs worth 15c, at 9c, 3 for 25c.
Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs worth 7c, at 5c, 6 for 25c
Featherbone Corsets worth 75c, at 45c.
Satin, Moire and Gros Grain Ribbons, a few pieces of Sash Ribbon, some fancy Ribbons; some of this lot we have sold as high as $1.25 per yard, on bargain table at 25c yd.
Remnants of Laces.
Remnants of Ribbons.
Remnants of Embroidery. All at half price.
Ladies' white muslin skirts at 49c.
Ladies' black satin skirts at 84c.
Ladies' chambray skirts at 59c.

Ladies' Ready Made Suit Department.

Second Floor. Take Elevator.

27 Ladies' Suits, all wool storm serge, perfect fit, $5 98.
15 Ladies' Suits, mixed Cheviots, fur trimmed, at $8.50.
10 Hop Sacking all wool suits, tailor made, at $10.
27 Ladies' Suits in all the fall colors, tailor made, perfect fit, at $15.

Misses' and Children's School Dresses.

125 Suits, 8 to 14 years, at $2.98 a suit.
75 Suits, 8 to 14 years, at $3.49 a suit.
50 Suits, 8 to 14 years, at $4.98 a suit.

Children's Dresses.

2 to 6 years, $1.98, 2.98 and 3.50 a suit.

Fall Wraps and Jackets.

75 Ladies' Fall Jackets at $3.75.
100 Fall Jackets at $5.
75 Capes at $5.

New Fur Capes.

Wool Seal Capes, $20,
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The above capes are extra long with an 85 to 100 inch sweep. Latest styles.

Ladies' Waists.

Balance of our stock of Ladies' Waists that sold $1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 at 89 cents.
55 Ladies' Laundried Waists, formerly sold $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, at 89 cents.
Balance of our Silk Waists that sold at $4.50, at 1.98.
Balance of our $9.00 Silk Waists at $4.98.
Balance of our $6.00 Waists at $3.98.
All extra fine White Laundried Waists, plain and embroidered fronts, formerly sold at $3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, at $1.98.

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Shades and Wall Paper Never So Cheap.

NOTE.—Ladies' Waiting and Lunch Room on Second Floor.

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WANTED.

WANTED. [illegible] manufactured by C. H. [illegible] East William street [illegible]

WANTED. You to bring your garments [illegible] need dyeing or cleaning to the Decatur Steam Dye House, 226 East Eldorado street [illegible] work warranted in quality and price.

WANTED. To inform the public that for the next few weeks I will sell [illegible] line of second hand furniture, stoves [illegible] chance to get bargains. F. M. Williams, North Main street.

WANTED. Men to go with me to Iowa [illegible] and low prices, good terms. [illegible] excursion rates daily. For particulars see me at once. Office 126 South Water street, Powers Block, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED. The public to know that W. [illegible] Hope [illegible] East Prairie street [illegible] rubber hand stamps [illegible] stamps, in fact everything in the stamp line. Prices the lowest.

WANTED. To purchase a half interest in small business. References given and required. Address W. A. H., this office.

WANTED. Every man, woman and child [illegible] Decatur to win wealth, happiness [illegible] and contentment by occasionally dropping [illegible] in this department.

WANTED. A position as housekeeper; would prefer widower with one or two children. Apply to overseer of poor office, court house.

WANTED. My friends and the public to know that I have bought the [illegible] Feed and Livery Barn on East Prairie street, can furnish you with first-class rigs for single or double driving. J. H. Alexander, successor to H. W. Davis.

WANTED. To notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my shop to [illegible] N. Monroe street where I am prepared to do first class work in repairing or making boots and shoes. L. C. LINTHICUM.

WANTED. The ladies to call at Garrett's [illegible] North Water street, and examine the patent bolt scissors. Inspect their work and you will be convinced that their equal has never been placed on this market. apr23dtf

WANTED. The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture stoves of us at half price. We have a splendid line of second hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc. at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 250 East Main street, first door west of Grand marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. Six room house, heated by furnace, well and cistern, good barn [illegible] grounds, $800 in loan association [illegible] equity [illegible] vacant lots if taken soon. Call [illegible] Campbell & Thayer.

FOR SALE. T. P. Roddy, 257 North Main st., calls attention to his fine line of picture frames, wall paper, shades, &c., all of which are sold at very low prices. If you want to save money, now is your time to buy.

FOR SALE. The Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township will sell at public [illegible] old lumber at the Priest Ford bridge [illegible] of Decatur, on Monday, September 3, [illegible] 2 o'clock p. m. aug22 [illegible]

FOR SALE. The effects of the man who refused to advertise in the For Sale column in this paper. He lacked good business sense and now he's busted.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Grocery stock [illegible] new and fresh, will invoice about [illegible] well located. Must be sold at once [illegible] and investigate. Address J. K. Thayer [illegible] Brick Hotel, city.

FOR SALE. A good fresh milch cow, giving plenty of milk. [illegible] Apply to F. B. Dinneen, 155 North Water street, over [illegible] carpet store or at Dinneen's [illegible] sale stable at west end of Eldorado street.

FOR SALE. House of nine rooms, bath room and [illegible] hot and cold water [illegible] barn with two box stalls [illegible] located corner of [illegible] and Lincoln avenue, in [illegible] Apply [illegible] or address Frank P. Roddy [illegible] Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE. [illegible] of four rooms [illegible] lot 60x150 feet, located [illegible] Address Frank P. Roddy [illegible] Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE. One of the best stock farms [illegible] county, 280 acres [illegible] and 170 acres blue grass and timber [illegible] of James Lichtenberger [illegible] Ill. If not sold by Sept. 1st, will be withdrawn from sale.

FOR SALE. Pumps, Pumps. The best and cheapest Pumps and Windmills in [illegible] A. Kelly's, No. [illegible] North [illegible] Also is prepared to drive wells and do [illegible] at reasonable rates.

FOR SALE. A good farm of 120 acres with new barn, [illegible] room house with basement [illegible] foundation, good well and outhouses [illegible] [illegible] feet from surface; object for selling [illegible] to retire from farm; a bargain. Address [illegible] to Harvey Greider at Central Hotel for further information. june1dtf

FOR SALE. The original Budweiser beer, best in the world, bottled for family use [illegible] & Grass, call telephone 518.

FOR SALE. Two-story house of eight rooms and cellar, 40 feet front. Good barn [illegible] to street. Paved street. [illegible] City water. Owner wishes to leave the [illegible] 734 West Decatur street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT. Four fine rooms with bath room [illegible] second floor of 233 North Main street. Apply [illegible] W. Haines, Grand Opera House.

FOR RENT. An eight room house at [illegible] West North street, three blocks from Postoffice, [illegible] cold water with new bath room [illegible] All in perfect condition. Rent [illegible] Possession given at once. [illegible] Aug. 21 [illegible]

FOR RENT. A [illegible] Room Hotel with large [illegible] Can be run as Hotel and [illegible] Apply to John A. Brown, over [illegible] Decatur, Ill.

FOR RENT. A neat cottage on St. Louis [illegible] For terms, etc., call on A. J. [illegible] at Young & Drosbach's [illegible] Park street.

FOR RENT. A house of 8 rooms [illegible] Marietta street. Enquire of W. Z. Walmsley [illegible] Main. Telephone 352.

FOR RENT. A four room house on the corner of E. Marietta and N. Woodford [illegible] W. Z. Walmsly, 152 East [illegible]

FOR RENT. Space in this column [illegible] good people are invited to inspect [illegible] investment is better than preferred stock [illegible] gold mine. Ladies and gentlemen [illegible] column may in time wear diamonds.

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST. A Sample case containing [illegible] samples [illegible] was taken from [illegible] [illegible] return to REPUBLICAN office.

LOST. A pocketbook containing [illegible] where between Syndicate Block [illegible] Bros.' store on the Prairie street [illegible] The finder will be liberally rewarded by [illegible] same to this office.

LOST. By those persons who do not use the REPUBLICAN want columns, the splendid opportunities and business advantages offered here every day. april-dtf

FOUND. The best place in the city for high grade pictures is at ABRAMS gallery over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best aristotype and crayon pictures you should [illegible] [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 33, Arcade office building, Decatur. nov1-dtf

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Blankets.

New Goods! New Prices.

Our entire line of Blankets, direct from the manufacturers, are now on sale. For the early autumn buyers we have made prices that will guarantee their speedy sale; so if you need Blankets this winter now is the time to buy.

Gray Fleeced, full size, 10-4, 98c a pair.

Extra weight, fine quality Gray Blankets, $1.25 a pair.

Eiderdown Fleece, fancy stripe, fast colors in blue, pink and gray, at $1.50 a pair.

Sanitary Gray in beautiful quality, large size, at $2.50 a pair.

Blue Gray, the new shades, fast colors, at $2.98 a pair.

California Fleeced White Blankets, one of the newest makes, guaranteed all pure wool, $3.98 a pair.

All Wool Scarlet Blankets, Australian Fleece, guaranteed pure alazarine red, at $3.48 a pair.

Crib Blankets, finest eiderdown fleece, at $2.49 a pair.

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WANTED—To inform the public that for the next two weeks I will sell anything in my line of second hand furniture stoves, tableware, etc., at greatly reduced prices. This is your chance to get bargains. F. M. Williams, 243 North Main street. 24-d1w

WANTED—Men to go with me to Iowa, good land, low prices, good terms. I make Excursion rates daily. For particulars see me at once. Office, 136 South Water street, Powers Block, Decatur, Ill. 22-d6*

WANTED—The public to know that W. L. Hope, 157 East Prairie street, manufactures all kinds of rubber hand stamps, pocket stamps, in fact everything in the stamp line. Prices the lowest. 21-d6t

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FOR SALE.—T. P. Roddy, 257 North Main St., calls attention to his fine line of picture frames, wall paper, shades, &c., all of which will be sold at very low prices. If you want to save money, now is your time to buy. 24-d6

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Grocery stock, all new and fresh; will invoice about $700, cheap rent, well located. Must be sold at once. Call and investigate. Address J. S. Thayer, Brunswick Hotel, city. 20-d6t

FOR SALE—A good fresh milch cow, giving plenty of milk. Will sell on time if desired. Apply to E. B. Dimock, 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet store, or at Dimock's Feed & Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. 17-ltf

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22; lot 116x152 feet, located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. 11-d2w

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 660 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. 11-d2w

FOR SALE—One of the best stock farms in Macon county—280 acres, 150 acres farm and and 130 acres blue grass and timber. Inquire of James Lichtenberger, Oreana, Macon county, Ill. If not sold by Sept. 1st will be withdrawn from sale. June 30-d&w4t*

FOR SALE—Pumps, Pumps. The best and cheapest Pumps and Windmills in Decatur at R. A. Kelly's, No. 304-308 North Franklin street. Also is prepared to store goods and insure same at reasonable rates. July 13-dtf

FOR SALE—A good farm of 120 acres, with new barn, 6 room house with basement with rock foundation, good well and outhouses, coal bank with 3 foot vein at 30 feet and 5 foot vein at 90 feet from surface; object for selling old age; want to retire from farm; a bargain. Address or apply to Harvey Greider at Central Hotel for further information. june1dtf

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Fritz & Grass, call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE—Two-story house of eight rooms and cellar, 40 feet front. Good barn with driveway to street. Paved street. Sewer in alley. City water. Owner wishes to leave the city. 784 West Decatur street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four fine rooms with bath room, second floor of 243 North Main street. Apply to F. W. Haines, Grand Opera House. 23-d6

FOR RENT—An eight room house at 347 West North Street, three blocks from Postoffice. Hot and cold water with new bath-room and new furnace. All in perfect condition. Rent $25 per month. Possession given at once. R. L. Walston. Aug. 21-dtf

FOR RENT—A 32-Room Hotel with large lot. Can be run as Hotel and Wagon Yard combined. Apply to John A. Brown, over Anstead's store, Decatur, Ill. 21-d1w-w1

FOR RENT—A neat cottage on St. Louis avenue. For terms, etc., call on A. J. Dresbach, at Young & Dresbach's meat market, North Park street. June 10-dtf

FOR RENT—A house of 8 rooms, at 1151 East Marietta street. Enquire of W. Z. Walmsly, 152 E. Main. Telephone 352. june13-dtf

FOR RENT—A four-room house on the corner of E. Marietta and N. Woodford. Enquire of W. Z. Walmsly, 152 East Main. Telephone 352. june10-dtf

FOR RENT—Space in this column, which all good people are invited to inspect. The small investment is better than preferred stock in a gold mine. Ladies and gentlemen who patronize this column may in time wear diamonds. tf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—A Sample case containing broom samples. Case was taken from Packard and Union streets. Suitable reward for return of case to REPUBLICAN office. 24-d4t*

LOST—A pocketbook containing money, somewhere between Syndicate Block and Bradley Bros.' store, by the Prairie street route. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. 17-d6*

LOST—By those persons, who do not use the REPUBLICAN want columns, the splendid opportunities and business advantages offered here every day. apr16-dtf

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to [illegible] july-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building, Decatur. nov1-dtf

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman & Co. over Millikin's bank. 13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN in any amount on real estate, chattels or good personal security. C. T. HAIGH, over Busher's shoe store, 152 E. Main street. mar19dtf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DID YOU SEE THAT happy young man at the races. He had not won large money on fast horses, but had visited Chas. E. Morgan's, 118 Merchant street and secured a cut price on his new and tasty suit. 24d2w.

CLAIRVOYANT—Mrs. Bell has moved from Wood street. All humbugged by pretenders call at once. Satisfaction guaranteed. True and false friends revealed, who you will marry and all, told! Lucky charms free. Parlors 441 North Water street. 21-d6t

THE wise men will call at Chas. E. Morgan's, 118 Merchant street, and take advantage of his cut prices on clothing, hats, caps, underwear, neckwear, &c. He is making unusually low prices and his stock is full and up to the times. 24-d2w

THE "MY MARKET"—We wish to inform our friends and the public that we have opened a new meat market at 311 East Main street. We will keep a full line of choice fresh and salt meats at lowest prices, for cash only. We will sell choice fresh meats from 5 to 10 cents per pound. Would be pleased to have you call. John Zeller & Son, managers. 23-d6t

$50,000 TO LOAN—On city property, from one to five years. M. Shea, Room 5, Grand Opera Block 23-d6*

PIANOS—DECKER BROS., ESTEY, CAMP &Co. pianos, Estey, Camp & Co. organs. Thousands of them in use and endorsed by all good musicians and guaranteed by one of the strongest and most reliable music dealers in the United States, viz., Estey & Camp. The above instruments are for sale at reasonable prices and terms to suit purchaser. Call and see them before you buy. P. M. Keenan, Library Block. 17-d2w

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE—Wm. Chance, 249 East Main street, has reduced prices on second hand furniture, cooking and gasoline stoves, mattresses, &c, in fact everything which goes to make up his immense stock of goods. You can save a barrel of money by trading with Chance. Aug20-d2w

MONEY saved is cash earned, and this you can do by keeping your eye on the bargain windows prepared by Chas. E. Morgan, the clothier and gent's furnisher at 118 Merchant street. These windows will be changed every Monday morning. 12d2wks.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—$16.00 Edison Mimeograph Typewriter. Walter C. Keeler, 161 East Main. 14-dtf

GREAT EXCITEMENT. WAR NEWS. The latest from the scene of action indicates that Chas. E. Morgan, 118 Merchant street, has started on a campaign which will rob the times of half its terrors. He has prepared his show-windows with a bewildering line of choice bargains changed every Monday morning. Don't fail to take advantage of this great display. 12d2wks.

WATCHES! WATCHE HIM—Great sale of gold and silver watches. Best values ever offered in Decatur. Will be sold for pledges and interest. Chance of a lifetime. Call at H. M. White's loan office, 235 North Water st.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Piper's Studio, opposite Library block.

FOR A GOOD LUNCH—Call on A. J. Brown's lunch room, 161 North Water street. The best 15c meal in the city, also a fresh line of cigars and tobacco. july11-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO. M. WOOD.
Aug1-d wim* 135 South Water st

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena, Pansies, etc., delivered to any part of the city. Call on or telephone 200. N. Bommersbach.

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

THE Mutual Telephone company is now ready to make contracts for service. For particulars call on DR. J. G. HARVEY, Opera House Block. apr23-dtf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 620 East Mason street. Telephone 292. C. C. HARPSTRITE. jan-dtf

PIANOS, Organs, musical instruments, jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, lamps, lace curtains, window shades, chenille goods, carpet sweepers, etc., on easy payments, if desired. A practical jeweler in the store. Also successful piano tuner and organ repairer. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. GARRETT, 449 North Water St. apr12-dtf

MISS NESBITT HAS PROVEN HERSELF to be thorough in the optical profession; has fitted hundreds with marvelous success; receives testimonials daily from those benefitted by her skill. Will mention a few:

We believed our daughter blind in one eye, and could see very little out of the other. Miss Nesbitt fitted her with spectacles, and now her eyes are almost normal. Mrs D. W. Patton, S. Broadway

I have suffered for years with nervous headache, Miss Nesbitt fitted me with glasses that relieved me. Those needing anything in her line will do well to give her a call. Office 250 North Park street.

Mrs. Hampton, West Decatur street, says: Had five spots on my eyes, the result of scarlet fever. Miss Nesbitt cured me after six opticians had failed. 25-d1m

REAL ESTATE CHANCES.

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $600, same street, south front and very deep.

Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.

Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.

I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.

If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street. June27-dtf

FOR SALE, OR TRADE—A modern seven room house in every particular. Centrally located.

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may21-tf Over Irwin' drug store.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William F. Elgin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William F. Elgin, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1894.

T. M. KELLER,
Aug. 18-d3w Administrator.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois.

Frederick Wilson, complainant, vs. Charles Elliott, Alice Elliott, Henry Elliott, John Elliott, Charles Broyles Sarah Broyles, Emeline Etherton, Robert Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, Mary Harris, Henry Harris, Mary Price, Thomas Price, Charles E. Price, Elizabeth Price, James Troutman, ——— Troutman, his wife, Jessie Troutman and Ida Troutman, defendants.—No. 14,836. September Term, 1894. In Chancery. Bill to quiet title.

Affidavit of the nonresidence in this state of the said Henry Elliott, Charles Broyles, Sarah Broyles, Mary Price, Thomas Price, James Troutman, ——— Troutman, his wife, Ida Troutman, Jessie Troutman, Charles E. Price and Elizabeth Price, defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry Elliott, Charles Broyles, Sarah Broyles, Mary Price, Thomas Price, James Troutman, ——— Troutman, his wife, Ida Troutman, Jessie Troutman, Charles E. Price and Elizabeth Price, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court upon the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D., 1894.

Now, unless you, the said Henry Elliott, Charles Broyles, Sarah Broyles, Mary Price, Thomas Price, James Troutman, ——— Troutman, his wife, Ida Troutman, Jessie Troutman, Charles E. Price and Elizabeth Price, be and appear on the first day of said term of court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, August 3d, 1894.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
ALEXANDER McINTOSH, Complainant's Sol.
Aug4-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the circuit court.

Daniel L. Shutter et al, vs. Chas. A. Shutter et al. } No. 14,655.

BILL FOR PARTITION.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, September 1, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 20, township 17 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, subject to the right of way of the Illinois Central Railway Co., across said premises, and subject to the rights of the present tenant, expiring March 1, 1895. Also lots 11 and 12, in block 3, of the village of Oreana, in said county.

TERMS OF SALE—All cash in hand, but there is a mortgage not yet due for $2,500, with 6 per cent. interest, on part of the land, and the buyer may, at his option, take the land subject to that mortgage and continue it, in which case the amount due thereon will be deducted from the purchase price. Otherwise the full price will be paid and the mortgage will be paid off out of the proceeds of the sale. The land will be first offered in separate tracts and afterwards as a whole, and will be sold in whatever way will yield the greatest sum of money.

An abstract of title may be seen and further information had by application to E. S. McDonald, attorney, Decatur, Ill.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 1st day of August, 1894. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDONALD, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois.

The Equitable Building and Loan Association vs. Lewis C. May et al—June Term 1894, No 14,752. Bill for foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, 1894, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on Friday, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1894, at the front door of the court house in Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue, subject to redemption according to law, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot six (6) and four (4) feet off of the south side of lot seven (7) in block five (5) in North addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, with all improvements thereon; being situated 80 feet on North Church street and 150 feet on Packard street

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 31st day of July, A. D. 1894.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
M. M. GISH, Plaintiffs' Solicitor. aug1-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John R. Dougherty, doing business as John R. Dougherty, debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice, that John R. Dougherty, doing business as John R. Dougherty, of the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1894, transfer to the undersigned as assignee, all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said John R. Dougherty are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.
Dated, June 23d, 1894. Aug13-d6w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

To the Creditors of George W. Jones & Co.:

On the 18th day of July, 1894, George W. Jones and James T. Turner, doing business under the firm name of George W. Jones & Co, at 103 East Prairie street, Decatur, Ill., made a voluntary assignment under the statute of this state, to the undersigned as assignee; therefore notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their accounts under oath or affirmation, within three months from the date of said assignment.

Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1894.

C. M. ALLISON,
July18-d6w Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank A. LeForgee, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Frank A. LeForgee, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1894.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Aug8-d3w Executor.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the Decatur Implement Co., will on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises situated on Franklin street, offer at public sale to the best and highest bidder, the building occupied by said company, being the same building constructed by said company; said building is 60x120 feet, is new and well constructed and especially adapted to the implement business. Said sale will be made subject to the terms of a certain ground lease made by said Decatur Implement Company to Brown & Harkrader, which will be fully explained on the day of sale. Possession given September 1st, 1894. Terms, cash.

O. T. KIRK, Assignee, &c.
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Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Drs. William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, under the firm name of W. J. and C. Chenoweth, is this day dissolved. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth will retain the office, and persons indebted to the concern can find the books with him. Dr. C. Chenoweth has left the city and will be absent for an indefinite time.

Decatur, Ill., August 17, 1894.

WILLIAM J. CHENOWETH,
17-d6 CASSIDY CHENOWETH

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between M. H. Towne and J. M. Murphey under the firm name of Towne & Murphey, is this day dissolved. The business will be conducted by J. M. Murphey, who will collect all accounts due the firm and settle all bills. Mr. Towne will remain as head salesman.

Dated Aug. 21, 1894.

M. H. TOWNE.
21-d1od J. M. MURPHEY.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court.

William W. Law, et al, vs. James H. Law, et al. } No. 14348.

PETITION FOR PARTITION.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, September 13th, 1894,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in Macon county Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the land described in said decree as follows, to-wit: The premises described in the previous proceedings in said case as 23 acres off of the west end of the north half of lot 2 of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 15, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, but now known to contain 27.70 acres, as shown by the report of the commissioners and the plat filed therewith; and the tract in the northwest quarter of said section 2, heretofore in said proceedings described as about 54 acres off of the north side of lot 2 in said northwest quarter, (but now known to contain 63.61 acres as shown by the report of the commissioners, and the plat filed therewith.) All in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale—One half cash on day of sale, and the balance in one year from said date, said balance to be secured by a mortgage of the premises sold, or purchaser may pay all cash if he or they so desire.

The land above described is a tract containing 91.31 acres well improved, except a small portion which is in timber pasture, with dwelling, outhouses, etc., lying about 1¾ miles east of Elwin and about four miles south of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of August 1894.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Page, solicitors for complainant in original bill.
W. C. Johns, solicitor for complainants in cross bill. 15-td

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE,

Estate of Aaron Knight, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Aaron Knight, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1894.

ALBERT BARNES,
14-d3w Executor.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

h Hampstead road, in connection with he service. Her manner is impressive, nd she bears a personal resemblance o her eminent brother.

—The diplomas received by the recent graduates of Radcliffe college will ome time possess great historic value. They are the first to bear the signature f the president of Havard, which they o in addition to that of Mrs. Agassiz, resident of Radcliffe.

—Rev. Sam Bettis, cowboy evangelist, thus sums up the results of his recent revival at Bay City, Mich.: "I had over 3,000 conversions, 1,256 old topers signed the pledge, $862 was raised or expenses, $500 clear for Sam, and ,000 people were fed free meals."

—The business college idea in education, which has taken so firm a hold of he popular mind, is not a sudden rowth, but is a natural development f the industrial conditions and requirements of our time. The fact that ur ordinary schools and colleges did not prepare for practical business life gradually became apparent, and thus he business school grew up to supply he deficiency.

—Seven Chaldean priests from eastern Turkey have come to this country o beg money for rebuilding a church n their native land. Some showed a letter of introduction, in very bad French, said to be from the bishop of Mesopotamia. Others claimed to be Presbyterians. One said that he came rom the city of Van, in Asia Minor. At first there was some hesitancy about allowing them to land, as they appeared to be very like paupers. They were, however, at last released.

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Notary Public.

[illegible] North Water Street.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Edward L. Martin. vs. Louisa M. Strader et al } BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the June term 1894, of said court, I James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said court will on

Saturday, Sept. 22d, 1894,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the property in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range two (2), East of the Third Principal Meridian in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Ill., Aug. 22, A. D. 1894.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
E. S. McDONALD, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug22-30d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William T. Moffett, administrator of the estate of William A. Austin, deceased, and against Thomas J. Austin, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half (w½) of the west half (w½) of the west half (w½) of the northeast quarter (n-e¼) of section thirty-five (35), town sixteen (t 16) north, range one east (r 1 e) of the third principal meridian (3d p. m.), except one and seventy one-hundredths (1 70-100) acres off the north end of said tract, also the undivided interest of Thomas J. Austin in the northwest quarter (n-w ¼) of the northeast quarter (n-e ¼) of section twenty-six (sec 26), township sixteen (t 16) north, range one east (r 1 e) of the 3d p. m., taken as the property of the said Thomas J. Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of August, A. D. 1894.

PETER PERL,
aug22-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September term, A. D. 1894.

Sadie B. Williams vs. Peter F. Williams—In divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the said Peter F. Williams, defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and that on diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be found.

Now, therefore you, the said Peter F. Williams, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court, and that summons has been issued therein returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1894, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matter therein set forth will be taken and confessed against you and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WILLIAM H. BLACK, Attorney for Compl'n't.
aug13-d4w

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between E. J. Strader and George M. Cray, under the firm name of Strader & Co., is this day dissolved. George M. Cray will retain the business. Geo. M. Cray will collect all bills and pay all bills.

Decatur, Ill., August 22, 1894.

E. J. STRADER.
aug23-d1w GEO. M. CRAY.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1894.

Wabash.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass ... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass ... 6:30 a m
" 4 Pass ... 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass ... 8:45 a m
" 44 Pass ... 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass ... 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass ... 10:10 p m	" 45 Pass ... 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass ... 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass ... 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass ... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass ... 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass ... 11:05 a m	" 45 Pass ... 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass ... 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass ... 9:07 p m
" 46 Acc ... 7:05 p m	" 47 Acc ... 6:45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass ... 3:50 a m	No. 40 Pass ... 6:15 a m
" 45 Pass ... 3:55 p m	" 44 Pass ... 11:35 a m
" 41 Pass ... 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass ... 10:15 p m
" 47 Pass ...	" 48 Pass ..
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 8:20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass ... 8:30 a m	No. 2 Pass ... 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass ... 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass ... 12:02 p m
" 1 Pass, ex-	" 6 Pass, ex-
cept Sunday 8:50 p m	cept Sunday 6:25 p m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .... 1:58 a m	Diamond Special, daily .... 2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:40 a m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 10:25 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .... 10:30 a m
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:00 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 5:25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ..... 3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday .... 10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ..... 2:40 p m	No. 2 Pass ... 11:30 a m
" 3 Pass ..... 3:55 a m	" 4 Pass ... 10:20 p m
" 7 Freight .. 9:00 a m	" 10 Freight 4:00 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 3 Pass .... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass .... 11:05 a m
" 4 Pass .... 6:55 a m	" 8 Pass .... 10:15 p m
" 30 Pass., Sunday only .. 7:50 a m	" 31 Pass, Sunday only. 9:00 p m
" 14 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute	11:05 a m—7:30 p m
From Peoria	3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
For Peoria	11:30 a m—6:30 a m
For Terre Haute	7:00 a m—3:10 p m



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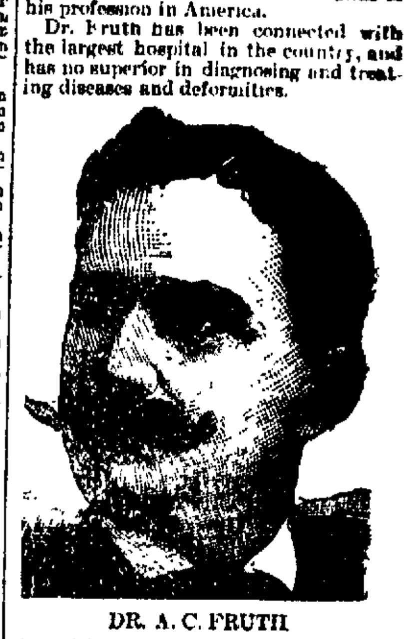
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Report of the Congressional Investigating Committee

ON THE ALLEGED ARMOR-PLATE FRAUDS

Various Ways in Which the Work Failed to Come Up to the Requirements of the Contract—Reprehensible Tricks Resorted To.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—After several months of careful inquiry into the charges affecting the integrity of the armor-plate, bolts and other appurtenances furnished to the government by the Carnegie Steel Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., the special committee to whom the work was delegated have finished their report, and it was laid before the house yesterday. This special committee consisted of Mr. Cummings, of New York, chairman; Mr. Talbott, of Maryland; Mr. Money, of Mississippi; Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, and Mr. Wadsworth, of New York.

The resolution authorizing the investigation was offered in the house by Mr. Dunphy, of New York, and passed May 22 last. Two days later the special committee was called together.

The work of the committee was performed with intelligence and with a conscientious desire to reach the bottom facts connected with the charges made. An immense mass of testimony was taken, which was submitted yesterday with the report. Their sittings were wholly confined to Washington, with the exception of a few days when a visit was made to the works of the Carnegie company at Homestead, Pa.

The report shows that the contract with the Carnegies covered a period of two years and three months—from November 20, 1890, to February 28, 1893. The amount of armor plate contracted for was 8,978 tons, costing in the aggregate $5,441,920.

In opening his report Mr. Cummings cites the charges against the company, eleven in number. These, summarized, show that plates did not receive the uniform treatment required by the specifications of the contract; that false reports of the treatment of plates were systematically made to government inspectors; that bolts did not receive the double treatment required; that specimens taken from the plates, both before and after treatment, to ascertain the tensile strength of each plate were stretched without the knowledge of the government inspectors so as to increase their apparent strength. Specimens taken from other plates were substituted for specimens selected by government inspectors; that the testing machine was manipulated by the order of the superintendent of the armor-plate mill so as to increase the apparent strength of the specimens; specimens selected by the inspectors were re-treated before being submitted to test; plates selected by the inspectors for ballistic test were re-treated with the intention of improving their ballistic resistance, without the knowledge of the government inspectors; that in violation of the contract pipes or shrinking cavities, erroneously called blow holes, in plates, were plugged by the contractors and the defects concealed from the government inspector; that the government inspector's stamp was either duplicated or stolen and used without the knowledge of the inspector; and that the government inspector, in inspecting bolts, was deceived by means of false templets or gauges.

Following the charges, the report gives "what is admitted."

Under the first charge, Supt. Schwab, a stockholder of the company, admits that plates did not receive uniform treatment, explaining this by saying that uniform results alone were required.

The specifications under the contract required that "all members of a group shall receive a practically uniform treatment."

The second charge is proved by the rough records of the company itself, which originally gave the actual treatment of the plates. That the original figures were correct is proved by their comparison with the time books of the heaters, in which every operation of heating was given by them in detailing their work each day. Over 85 per cent. of the records examined show that Supt. Cline changed the reports to be made to the government inspectors, the changes evidently being made for the purpose of deceiving the government inspector in making it appear that the plates had received the uniform and efficient treatment required by the contract.

In endeavoring to account for these false reports, Superintendents Schwab and Corey explained that Supt. Cline had added to the original report the treatment the plates had received at previous times. In other words, where a plate had been heated for bending or for straightening, say days, weeks or even months before, this treatment was credited and added to the treatment which it had last received. It is in evidence that Cline kept such record, but he destroyed it after the investigation began.

The treatment of the bolts, however, thoroughly exposes the falsity of the explanation. All the superintendents acknowledge that they never received but one treatment, whereas, in every case two treatments were reported to the government inspectors. It was of the utmost importance that bolts should receive two treatments. The peculiar shock to which they would be subjected in battle from projectiles and from ramming required it. Experiments made show that unless this treatment was given bolts they would break under a heavy blow, rendering the armor, in a measure, useless.

The investigation shows that there were only two furnaces for the treatment of plates and bolts up to September, 1892. After this a third furnace was added, and the three were used until August, 1893, when a fourth was added, and the committee finds that there were not enough furnaces to turn out the work reported, if plates were treated according to specifications of the contract and in accordance with the direction of the government inspectors.

The report concludes: "The committee can go no further into this investigation without knowing the actual ballistic resistance of groups of plates passed by a test of plates that did not really represent these groups. The company has admitted this charge. If the government is precluded from making these tests at their expense by the settlement made January 18, 1894, they must be made at the expense of the government. Believing that a test of these plates should be made, your committee have selected the plates which in their opinion ought to be tested. They recommend that the money for such a test be taken from any moneys heretofore appropriated for the increase of the navy under the head of armor and armament."

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—In most respects the session of the senate to-day was a close counterpart to that of yesterday. No business whatever was attempted—even the reading of Wednesday's journal and the presentation of a message from the president having been prevented by the fact that there was no quorum present and answering. On the roll-call only thirty-four senators responded; but two senators came in and had their names recorded after the list was made up. Then there were four republican senators present who declined to answer when their names were called. These were Messrs. Manderson, Quay, Pettigrew and Shoup. So that all told there were forty senators present—three less than a quorum.

A report from the sergeant-at-arms as to the execution of the order of yesterday directing him to "request" the attendance of absent senators was presented and read; and then a more imperative order was given to that official, directing him to "compel" the attendance of absentees—and Co Bright immediately set about that difficult, if not impossible task. As there was no prospect of his succeeding in to-day the senate, after an hours' wear waiting, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The one item of interest in the proceedings of the house to-day was the animated colloquy between Mr. Cummings (dem., N. Y.) and Mr. W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.), over the report of the committee on naval affairs on the investigation into the alleged armor plat e frauds.

The report was accompanied by a joint resolution (which was agreed to) directing the secretary of the navy to have plates now on certain ships removed and subjected to ballistic tests to determine their quality. These are the plates in which defects were shown in the investigation, to have existed, and tests were suggested to determine whether or not they are up to contract requirements.

Mr. Stone asserted that the Carnegie company, while just as anxious for the investigation and tests as the house or committee, had not been accorded fair play in the investigation.

This aroused Mr. Cummings, who made a spirited response, declaring that the Carnegie company's interests had been more carefully attended to in the investigation than had those of the navy department, which had also, he said, been on trial.

One or two private bills were passed, and at 1:10 o'clock the house adjourned until to-morrow.

THE TREASURY BALANCE.

A Better Showing for the Government Fiscal Establishment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The treasury balance and gold reserve are feeling the beneficial effects of a revival of business. The net balance yesterday stood at $122,710,000, a gain of $700,000 yesterday, of which $54,382,000 is in gold. This gives the treasury department a very comfortable balance outside of the gold reserve upon which to carry on the business of the government.

The gold reserve yestestay increased over $350,000, with prospects of a further daily increase of almost as much for some time to come. Nearly all the heavy payments of the treasury for the month have been made, including pensions, and the prospect now is that the balance sheet for August will show an excess of receipts over expenditures of $5,000,000.

The prospects for continued receipts after the tariff bill becomes an actuality are believed in treasury circles to be good. In the first place the receipts for customs will be abnormally large for a considerable time after the bill becomes law, and while the receipts from whisky will fall off to a minimum, the receipts from tobacco and fermented liquors will keep up.

Treasury officials feel complacent over the situation and as one of them expressed it yesterday the treasury "is now on the shady side of Easy street."

TO PROVE THE FALSITY

Of Rumors Regarding the Recent Accident to the Vigilant's Centerboard.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 24.—Mr. George Gould has requested Mr. J. Harvard Biles, professor of naval architecture at the University of Glasgow, to make a special survey of the Vigilant for the purpose of proving the falsity of the rumors circulated at Cowes regarding the recent accident to the yacht's centerboard. The survey will probably result in showing it to be necessary to remove one or two of the Vigilant's plates in order to ascertain the extent of the damage to her centerboard. Yesterday morning workmen began cutting out a portion of the lead keel with the object of removing the broken bronze pivot hook which formed the axis. The board is being leveled, and its connecting chain and shackles are being repaired. The work will probably occupy five days.

MANAGER ST. JOHN

Takes the Stand Before the Labor Commission

AND PRESENTS THE RAILROADS' CASE.

The Testimony of Some of the Strikers Flatly Denied—Insists and Proposes to Prove that the Strikers Were the Real Rioters.

Never Saw a "Blacklist" Except One Kept by a Striker Witness, Who Claimed Himself to Have Been Blacklisted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—It is evident from the earnestness with which Commissioner Kernan argued with General Manager St. John at yesterday's session of the National Labor commission for a state board of arbitration to settle the differences between labor and capital, that such a board will be one of the recommendations, if not the chief recommendation of the commission.

Mr. St. John, who is general manager of the Rock Island system, was on the stand five hours and a half. He declared the late riots were precipitated by and participated in by strikers, rather than hoodlums. He flatly denied statements made by Denis and others, and offered testimony in refutation of other testimony which had been given. He denied that Gen. Miles had conferred with the general managers in any way.

Mr. St. John resumed the stand at the opening of the afternoon session. He stated that about 475 men engaged in the late strike had applied for work on the Rock Island road and had been informed the company could not use [illegible] attend a reunion of his old army [illegible] of [illegible] ades. They will then go to Omaha, [illegible] where they will spend a week or [illegible] days with friends.

FARM FOR SALE.

Public Auction, Saturday, September 5—A Big Bargain.

[illegible] re will be sold on Saturday, Sept. [illegible] the court house by the master in [illegible] ery, a 160-acre farm belonging to [illegible] utter estate. The land lies one and [illegible] lf miles southwest of Oreana, and [illegible] nd one-half miles from Green's [illegible] and about eight miles northeast [illegible] atur. The land is well improved, [illegible] hade trees, orchards and modern [illegible] vements. There are two houses [illegible] farm, with barns and outlots at[illegible] to each. Therewith forty acres [illegible] he house and the rest is just across [illegible] ad with other house. The land [illegible] ppraised at $80 per acre, but is [illegible] more money. Any further infor[illegible] n can be obtained by calling on E. [illegible] Donald, the attorney. The title is [illegible] nd abstract can be examined.

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The Wabash Railroad,

[illegible] alive to the comfort and conven[illegible] of the Decatur public, will on Mon[illegible] ug, 27, sell tickets to Niagara Falls [illegible] turn for $7. Trains leave at 6:15 [illegible] 1 45 a. m. and 10:15 p. m. Arrive [illegible] Falls at 12 25 midnight, 6 a. m. [illegible] 2 p. m. on Tuesday. This is from [illegible] to eighteen hours quicker than [illegible]

asserted that Ray was discharged for incompetency. The witness produced a book in which Ray had written the names of discharged employes under him as yardmaster. "This," said Mr. St. John, "is the only blacklist I ever saw, and it was kept by a man who testified before this commission that the railroads had blacklisted him."

The witness then entered into a history of the General Managers' association. It was, he said, a voluntary and not an incorporated association with a constitution and by-laws. It included twenty-four lines, all with terminals in Chicago, and its object was to solve problems presented to the general managers. He added: "It seems to be the idea that the General Managers' association was formed solely to crush labor organization; this is one of its most remote objects."

The witness read a list of business discussed last year, showing that many weighty matters were dealt with. "We have only considered strikes once or twice during the existence of the association since it was formed in 1886," continued the witness. "This is the smallest part of our business."

Several cases were cited where labor grievances had been adjusted satisfactorily to both sides. "No man can give a single case where wages have been reduced since we adopted our last schedule," said the general manager. He denied the statement made by President Debs that wages were being systematically reduced by the General Managers' association, characterizing it as purely imaginary. "In the last three months the earnings of the Rock Island road had decreased $800,000," said Mr. St. John, and intimated that another cut in wages might be necessary before long.

In reply to the question: "What have you to offer as a solution of the labor problem?" Mr. St. John read a typewritten answer. Arbitration was the only thing he favored at all, but as a general proposition he could offer no solution. He condemned the sympathetic strike as one that could never be settled by arbitration. He thought licensing of employes had some good points. The witness then told how the general managers had rejected the overture of the American Railway union to declare the strike off.

"Why did you refuse to consider this communication?" asked Kernan.

The general manager answered, in effect that it was because the association did not want to recognize the American Railway union.

"Now, is it not true," asked Mr. Kernan, "that if a strike occurred on one of the lines belonging to the association your organization would unite to defeat the strikers?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, why did not the General Managers' association reorganize the right of the American Railway union to organize men in a common cause, when one part of the American Railway union was being affected?"

"We did not believe these men who were destroying our property were worthy of recognition."

Manager St. John argued against a state board of arbitration, and Mr. Kernan vigorously advocated such a board in his series of cross-questions.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Japanese government has declared rice to be not included among articles contraband of war.

—The week's packing of hogs at Cincinnati amounted to 270,000, against 210,000 for the corresponding week of 1893.

—Editor David D. Michaels died at his residence in Chicago Wednesday night, aged 60 years. He was born in Albion, Ill.

—Mr. Oteri, the Japanese minister at Seoul, is reported to have been killed. The latest and most reliable information is that he was assassinated by countrymen.

—Bailey Harrison, a traveling salesman of Memphis, was killed Wednesday evening by coming in contact with a sagging guy wire from an electric street railway line.

—Rumors were in circulation in London yesterday that Mr. Gladstone had died at Hawarden. Investigation proved, however, that there was not the least foundation for the reports.

—The Pall Mall (London) Gazette says it is stated that the Norwegian members of the party assert the unfitness of the American members of the Wellman Arctic expedition to take part in such an enterprise.

—A. S. Tucker, a Chicago board of trade broker, shot himself dead yesterday morning in Washington park. He was posted on 'change Wednesday by the manager of the clearinghouse as having failed to pay his debit balance.

—The employes of the Hocking Valley railway at Nelsonville, O., have gone out on strike because President Waite has not recognized the old committee of the employes that managed the former strike.

—At the Velodrome Buffalo in Paris yesterday the quarter-mile bicycle race for professional riders was won by the American, Banker. Wheeler, also an American, finished second. There were fifteen competitors.

—At Arichat Tuesday night Collector Benoit, of that port, and Collector Bourinot, of Hawkesbury, N, S., seized the seiner Charlotte, off Cohasset, Mass., for purchasing bait and fishing inside the three-mile limit without a license.

—An unknown man fell off an eastbound freight on the Fort Wayne road at the depot in Salem, O., yesterday, and was instantly killed, his body being cut in two. The victim is supposed to have been a tramp who was beating his way.

—Squire Wm. Bland, aged 50, a prominent citizen of the Conemaugh valley in Pennsylvania, committed suicide at 4 a. m., yesterday, while in a fit of melancholy, occasioned by business reverses and other trouble brought on by drink.

—Not since the grand army encampment of 1892 has Washington made such preparations for honoring visiting organizations as are now being made for the reception of the Knights of Pythias, whose encampment will begin there next Monday.

—Several members of the cabinet who saw the president yesterday morning afterward stated their belief that no change had come over the president during his stay at Buzzard's Bay, and that he would permit the tariff bill to become a law without his signature.

—Senator Hill expects to be attorney in the first case that is brought up testing the constitutionality of the income tax provisions of the new tariff law, and says that he believes when brought to the courts it will be declared unconstitutional in whole or in part.

—The state department has initiated the next phase of the sealing question by addressing an identical note to all maritime powers inviting them to adhere to the agreement reached by the United States and Great Britain relative to the protection of seal fisheries.

—The Standard Wheel Co. of Terre Haute, Ind., has begun work on a truck on which the Columbia liberty bell, the duplicate of Independence bell, made of metal composed of moneys and art treasures contributed by the educational institutions of the country, will make a tour of this country and nearly all foreign lands. The workmen at the wheel works donate their labor.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At Washington—Washingtons, 14; Chicagos, 3.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnatis, 13; Brooklyns, 2.

At New York—New Yorks, 8; Louisvilles, 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 9; Pittsburghs, 4.

At Baltimore—St. Louis, 10; Baltimores, 6.

At Boston—Bostons, 13; Clevelands, 10.

The Battleship Oregon Nearing Completion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The twenty-fourth payment for the construction of the armored battleship Oregon was made yesterday by the navy department at the Union iron works of San Francisco. The payments on this vessel are in thirty equal installments, of which three are reserved until after her final acceptance by the government. This indicates her near approach to completion.

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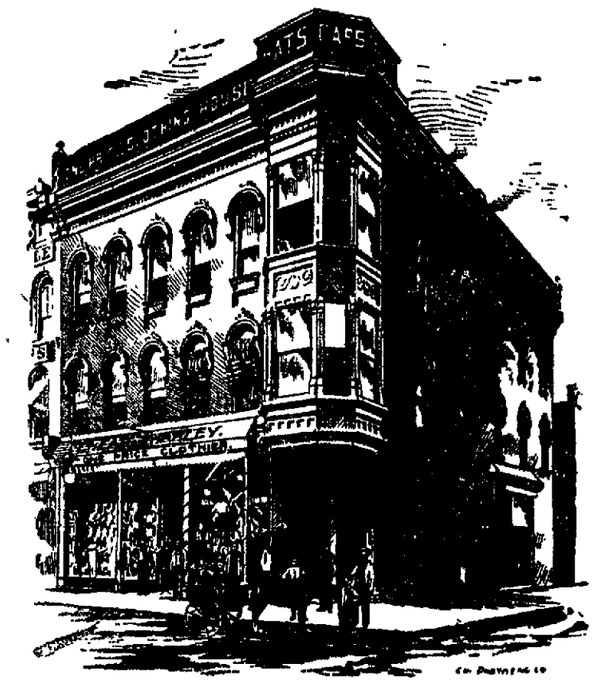
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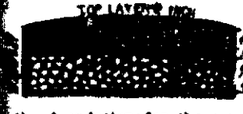
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CONCRETE WALKS.

They Are More Rapidly Constructed Than Most of Us Think.

To lay a concrete walk excavate about 12 inches deep and the width desired. Fill in about 7 inches deep with coarse gravel, as shown in the cut and ram it down well. Cover this with sand or fine gravel about 1 inch deep. This



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1 measure Rosendale cement,
2½ " clean, sharp sand,
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This should be well rammed. Before it has had time to set the surface should be scratched so as to hold the top coat. The top coat is made as follows:

1 part Portland cement,
2 to 2½ parts glass, fine sand.

This is spread on about 1½ inches deep and then rammed down to ½ inch. Smooth off the top with a trowel, wet with sand, grass or anything to prevent drying too fast. Keep it covered for at least ten days. When making concrete be very careful not to get too much water. The mass of concrete when ready for use should, with repeated light ramming, show a thin film of moisture on the surface. If properly mixed with water it will not show a jelly-like motion under the rammer. On a tar pavement, dig out the walk to the depth of 4 inches. Thoroughly mix coal tar and coarse gravel and fill about 3 inches deep, then roll it down with a heavy roller or else ram it. Then make another mixture of fine gravel or sifted coal ashes and tar and spread on a thin coat, cover it with sand and roll or beat it well. This has been made for about 75 cents per square yard. The concrete will cost more.—Walter Flint, Maine State College.

BLASTING GELATINE.

Is Half Again the Explosive Force of Dynamite.

By far the most important as well as the latest form of dynamites or solidified nitro-glycerine are those designated not too happily as "blasting gelatines." Many persons imagine, quite naturally, that these consist of some form of gelatine, isinglass, or glue converted by chemical means into a powerful explosive. But "blasting gelatine" contains no particle whatever of gelatine, properly so called, the term being applied to a mixture of nitro-glycerine and a nitro-cellulose. It is prepared at Ardeer, in Ayrshire, N. B., by heating nitro-glycerine in "jacketed" pans to between forty degrees and water at sixty degrees centigrade (140 degrees Fahrenheit) a certain proportion of dry gun cotton of the "soluble" kind. A current of hot air at sixty degrees centigrade (140 degrees Fahrenheit) circulating between the water and inner pans keeps the contents of the latter at the required temperature, and the mixing is effected by mechanical stirrers.

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Electric Burnishing Machine.

An interesting application of electricity has been made in the electric polishing machine for giving a gloss to the bottoms of shoes. The shoes are first rubbed with a dye, after which a cake of specially prepared wax is placed against a rapidly revolving brush, which presses just enough to yield a coat of wax to the shoe bottom. The sole, which is a dull black, is speedily polished by a wheel worked by an electric motor. This wheel consists of a thick cushion inflated with air, covered with cloth and fixed on a horizontal pulley. The reduction in the [illegible] process is remarkable, as 400 to 500 pairs of heels or soles can be burnished daily by the new machine.

Microbe Photographs.

Dr. Warkwill Ward has made a curious discovery in photography. He has found that direct sun and electric light, and more especially the blue rays, kill microbes. Hence, if he covers a plate of glass with gelatine over which a colony of microbes and exposes it to the sun the gelatine remains clear in the light, but grows black in the shade by reason of the development of the microbes. By this means he has succeeded in taking photographs of persons and landscapes. It is stated that no sensitive film or developer is required, and that the picture simply forms on the plate during exposure.

How to Control a Sneeze.

Sneezing may be averted by pressing firmly upon the upper lip with the fingers. The "why" of this is that by so doing we deaden the impression made on a certain branch of the "fifth nerve," sneezing being a reflex action excited by some slight impression made upon that nerve. Proof of this is seen in the fact that sneezing never takes place when the nerve mentioned is paralyzed, even though the sense of smell be fully retained.

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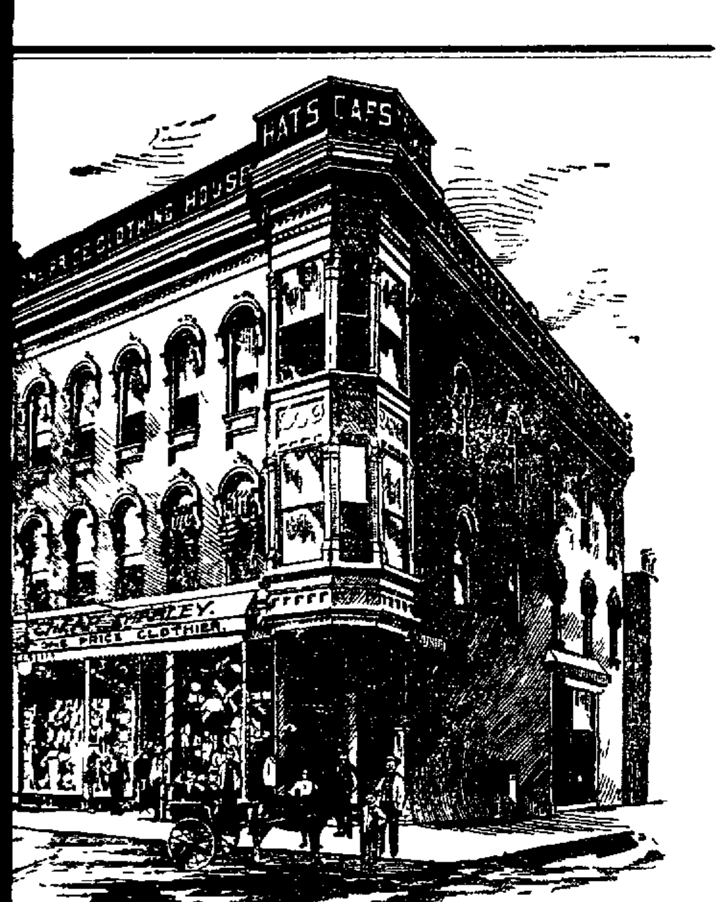
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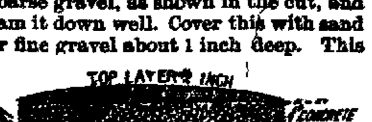
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[A]n interesting application of electricity has been made in the electric [bur]nishing machine for giving a gloss [to t]he buttoms of shoes. The shoes are [coa]ted with a dye, after which a cake [of s]pecially prepared wax is placed [aga]inst a rapidly revolving brush, which [abs]orbs just enough to yield a coat of [poli]sing to the shoe bottom. The sole, [hith]erto a dull black, is speedily polished by a wheel worked by an electric [mot]or This wheel consists of a [ru]bber cushion inflated with air, [cov]ered with cloth and fixed on a ... pulley The reduction in the [cos]t of the process is remarkable, as [fro]m 600 to 800 pairs of heels or soles [ca]n be burnished daily by the new ma[chi]ne

Microbe Photographs.

[Pr]of Marshall Ward has made a cu[rio]us discovery in photography. He [ha]s found that direct sun and electric [ar]c light, and more especially the blue [ra]ys, kill microbes. Hence, if he cov[er]s a plate of glass with gelatine over [a] colony of microbes and exposes it to [th]e sun the gelatine remains clear in [th]e light, but grows black in the shade [by] reason of the development of the [or]ganisms. By this means he has suc[ce]eded in taking photographs of per[so]ns and landscapes. It is stated that [n]o sensitive film or developer is required, and that the picture simply forms on the plate during exposure.

How to Control a Sneeze.

Sneezing may be averted by pressing firmly upon the upper lip with the fingers. The "why" of this is that by so doing we deaden the impression made on a certain branch of the "fifth nerve," sneezing being a reflex action excited by some slight impression made upon that nerve. Proof of this is seen in the fact that sneezing never takes place when the nerve mentioned is paralized, even though the sense of smell be fully retained.

SHE WAS SAVED.

The Sorrowing Missionary's Prayer Was Answered.

A little girl in India went to the missionary school; she was a pretty, clever little thing, and so attracted the teacher that she ventured to visit her in her home. She found the child overshadowed by the horror of her approaching marriage. As a baby, she had been betrothed, but, according to custom, she lived on in her father's house till she was twelve; then she was to be taken from her own people and given over to her husband, a hideous little man, deformed, his face scared with disease, of bad character, and notoriously given to drink.

The child was terrified of him, and he derived a ghoul-like pleasure from her terror; used to jump at her in the dark, make faces at her, and told her that once really married to him, and in his home, he and his old mother would make short work of her beauty with a red-hot fork, so that it would soon be difficult to choose between their two faces.

At last the fatal day arrived. The missionary's heart ached for the little friend she was unable to help, and as she went about her work she prayed that God might save His hapless creature.

At noon the child's mother burst into the house "Nahomi is dead!" she cried, and the two women hurried to her home. There was Nahomi, lying stiff and cold on the floor, looking very slim and childish in her bridal dress and smooth, flower-crowned head.

It appeared she had spent the morning in restless agony of anticipation, that (to quiet her) her miserable mother had beaten her, and that afterward she had fallen into an apathy of despair

She had washed her little person and her hair, had braided it neatly, had put on her bridal gown, had decorated herself with flowers and jewelry, and then had gone quietly into the yard behind the house, where a datura tree hung its great white trumpets against the blue sky, dug up and ate a little of its poisonous root, and then crept back into the house, where she now lay, cold, stark—free.—Temple Bar

BLASTING GELATINE.

It Has Half Again the Explosive Force of Dynamite.

By far the most important as well as the latest form of dynamites or solidified nitro-glycerine are those designated not too happily as "blasting gelatines." Many persons imagine, quite naturally, that these consist of some form of gelatine, isinglass, or glue, converted by chemical means into a powerful explosive But "blasting gelatine" contains no particle whatever of gelatine, properly so called, the term being applied to a mixture of nitro-glycerine and a nitro-cellulose. It is prepared at Ardeer, in Ayreshire, N. B., by heating nitro-glycerine in "jacketed" pans to between 40 degrees and 60 degrees and water at 60 degrees centigrade (140 degrees Fahrenheit) a certain proportion of dry gun cotton of the "soluble" kind A current of hot water at 60 degrees centigrade (140 degrees Fahrenheit) circulating between the outer and inner pans keeps the contents of the latter at the required temperature, and the mixing is effected by mechanical stirrers.

Any rise of temperature above forty-five degrees centrigrade (113 degrees Fahrenheit) is quickly checked by turning into the outer "jacket" a stream of cold water in place of the hot for a time In the course of about an hour the nitro-cotton is dissolved in the nitro-glycerine, the two bodies uniting to form a more or less stiff, homogeneous jelly; it may, indeed, be compared to the photographic collodion, thickened by evaporation, the gun cotton having been dissolved, not in the usual alcohol ether mixture, but in nitroglycerine When composed of ninety-three per cent. of the latter, with seven per cent cotton, we get a most powerful explosive. Mr. G. Macroberts, the manager at Ardeer, observes upon this point:

"Of all the nitro-glycerine explosives, blasting gelatine is the strongest. If the energy of dynamite be represented by 190, that of blasting gelatine will be 150; nitro-gelatine itself shows less energy than blasting gelatine."—Nineteenth Century.

HOW TO STUDY PROPERLY.

Books Should Be Well Chosen and Read Carefully, Not Devoured.

Study is like a dinner. The viands must be well chosen and eaten slowly, not devoured; then well turned over in the mental stomach for awhile until with ease and comfort they are perfectly digested and furnish further nutriment to the brain. Most students study without digesting. Others read merely as a fad and soon forget all they may have learned.

The most satisfactory method of study is the digestive. It is the thorough one; the one that gives strength to the brain. Take the subject you are studying. Read a few lines or a few pages, as the case may be, then put the book down and think on what you have read. Turn it about in your mind from every standpoint. Do not accept it immediately. Argue for and against it in your mind. In other words, masticate it. You need not be at your leisure to do this. Do it in your idle moments, at any time. When you have satisfied yourself on the subject go on with a little more in the same way. In a short time you will find yourself more a thorough student than if you had read all at a sitting. The best educated man in the end is the man who learns slowly but surely.—N. Y. Advertiser.

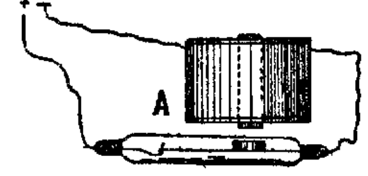
—George (aged four)—"Mamma, give me a drink of water, please?" Mamma —"Why, George, you just had a glass of milk for breakfast; and are you thirsty still?" George — "Well, my thirsty is all dry again." — Harper's Young People.

LAMP OF THE FUTURE.

Electricians Trying to Produce Light Without Heat.

Neither of the two forms of lamp now in common use for electric lighting yields all the results that could be desired. The arc concentrates the illumination too much; the incandescent burner, while subdividing it, is wasteful of energy. It develops heat, and this is a net loss. Some of the most eminent of living electricians are trying to find a practicable and economical way of imitating the glowworm and firefly, by generating phosphorescent gleams devoid of warmth. This was accomplished years ago with Geissler's tubes, in which an interrupted current was sent through what amounted almost to a vacuum. An attempt to introduce a lamp based on this principle into the market in London over a year ago created a brief sensation on both sides of the Atlantic; and much more promising experiments in the same direction have been made in this country and abroad by men of high reputation; but thus far the goal has not been reached. The phosphorescent lamp at present requires currents of too high potential and frequency of alternation to be economical.

A writer in Cassier's Magazine furnishes the illustration reproduced herewith, to show one way of generating phosphorescence. A small piece of soft iron is attached to a platinum wire entering one end of a tube, from which the right amount of air has been exhausted. This wire is connected outside with one end of the coil of an electro-magnet, the other end of the coil receiving a current from a distance. The second current wire comes down to the other end of the glass tube. When the circuit is closed the coil magnetizes its core, and this attracts the soft iron in the tube enough to break the connection at the point A. When the current ceases, the core is demagnetized, and the soft iron in the tube falls. This restores the circuit; and thus a very rapid vibration is kept up, producing a series of sparks in the tube—at A. In consequence, a

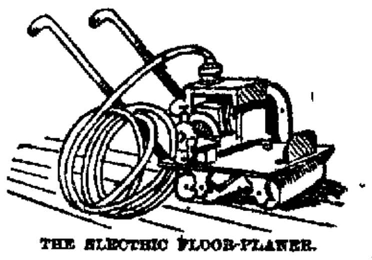


soft light is diffused all through the tube. There are other ways, however, of securing the same result. Some methods provide no wire inside except at the terminals, and this arrangement admits of twisting the tube into a spiral or any other form which the fancy may suggest. Other means than those here represented may be employed to interrupt the current frequently. The few molecules of air or other gas left in the tube are thrown into violent agitation in this manner; and it is to their bombardment of the confining glass and of each other that the luminosity is attributed.

ELECTRIC FLOOR PLANER.

Useful Invention Just Perfected by a Scotch Engineer.

Applying the lawn-mower principle to the making of a planing tool, a Scotch engineer, Malcolm Sutherland, of Dumbarton, has designed the rather unique piece of apparatus shown in the annexed sketch, and consisting, in brief, of an electrically driven revolving cutter, mounted in a frame on rollers, which, by means of handles, can be moved about in exactly the same way and quite as easily, it is claimed, as the garden tool mentioned. The lawn-mower resemblance, in fact, is perfect The frame, or rather base plate, is of steel, and carries the cutter on its under side, while the motor is placed on top and drives the cutter through intervening gear wheels, giving it a speed of 3,000 revolutions per



THE ELECTRIC FLOOR-PLANER.

minute. The hind roller of the base plate, which follows in the cut, is fitted with eccentric journals, so that by moving a lever, they can be raised or lowered, and the depth of cut nicely adjusted. The principal field of the machine—the one, in fact, for which it was specially designed—is the planing of ships' decks, taking off the pitch and inequalities of the seams of deck plank after being laid and calked. This work has usually to be done in circumstances of considerable inconvenience and disagreeableness, the carpenter having to go down on his knees, driving a jack-plane before him, together with wood shavings and other things less clean. Ordinary floor planing, however, can obviously be done by the machine with fully as good results, so that it is not necessarily restricted to shipyard use.

A New Sleep Theory.

A foreign scientist, whom the account says is "a man of international reputation," offers a brand new theory of the cause of sleep. He believes the fatigue of the nervous system which leads to this condition of the body to be due to an increase of the water-holding power of the nerve cells. This being the case, the greater the ability of the cells to hold water, the less the nervous irritability of the individual. He further says that the sleeping individual is easily awakened as soon as the major portion of the water has been eliminated by the "sleep process."

Facts About the Human Voice.

One's surprise at the fact that no two persons' voices are perfectly alike ceases when one is informed by an authority on the subject that, although there are only nine perfect tones in the human voice, there are the astounding number of 17,592,186,044,415 different sounds.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—According to the Catholic Herald, there are about 153,000 colored Catholics in the United States.

—A new porch and towers are to be added to Trinity church, Boston, an object for which the late Bishop Brooks left $2,000.

—George E. Hardy has been elected professor of English language and literature in the College of the City of New York.

—The number of educational institutions of one kind or another in India is put down in Chambers' Cyclopedia (1892) at 134,000.

—Gen. Booth of the Salvation army, and his captains of either sex have been officially declared to be ministers of religion within the meaning of the law.

—It is claimed that a college graduate's chances of obtaining a fair degree of eminence are as 250 to 1 as compared with the men who have not been at college.

—It requires a sum of upward of £10,000 a year, voluntarily provided, to maintain and educate the 500 fatherless children of the Spurgeon orphans' homes, Stockwell.

—Dr. Buckley says he once attended a service in a Presbyterian church where every man present, except himself and the preacher, was asleep, and every woman was awake.

—A striking proof of the growth of the missionary spirit is seen in the fact that Australasia has recently sent missionaries to Ceylon, Africa, China and Japan.—Chicago Standard,

—The recent parliamentary elections in Japan have resulted favorably to the friends of Christianity and the policy of encouraging foreigners. The fact of being a Christian has not operated unfavorably in the case of any candidate.

—A sister of the late Mr. Spurgeon preached twice recently to crowded congregations at the handsome church in Hampstead road, in connection with the service. Her manner is impressive, and she bears a personal resemblance to her eminent brother.

—The diplomas received by the recent graduates of Radcliffe college will some time possess great historic value. They are the first to bear the signature of the president of Havard, which they do in addition to that of Mrs. Agassiz, president of Radcliffe.

—Rev. Sam Bettis, cowboy evangelist, thus sums up the results of his recent revival at Bay City, Mich.: "I had over 3,000 conversions, 1,256 old topers signed the pledge, $862 was raised for expenses, $500 clear for Sam, and 6,000 people were fed free meals."

—The business college idea in education, which has taken so firm a hold of the popular mind, is not a sudden growth, but is a natural development of the industrial conditions and requirements of our time. The fact that our ordinary schools and colleges did not prepare for practical business life gradually became apparent, and thus the business school grew up to supply the deficiency.

—Seven Chaldean priests from eastern Turkey have come to this country to beg money for rebuilding a church in their native land. Some showed a letter of introduction, in very bad French, said to be from the bishop of Mesopotamia. Others claimed to be Presbyterians. One said that he came from the city of Van, in Asia Minor. At first there was some hesitancy about allowing them to land, as they appeared to be very like paupers. They were, however, at last released.

HE GOT THE PLUME.

But He Was Not as Happy Afterward as He Had Been.

A ludicrous incident occurred in one of the prominent churches in this city on a recent Sunday which is liable to cool the churchgoing ardor of the young man in the case and be a feature in the experience of the young lady that she will not soon forget.

The young man, immaculate in a long coat, light creased trousers and spotless linen, was ushered to a seat directly in front of a bewitching and stylishly dressed young lady, on whose curly head reposed an elaborate and expensive model of milliner's art, the principal feature of which was a very large and beautiful plume.

When the good dominie commenced his long prayer the young man's thoughts were evidently on his fair neighbor, and consequently he neglected to assume an attitude of reverence.

Not so with the young lady. She immediately bowed her head on the back of the seat in front, and the plume of her hat brushed the back of the young man's neck.

Thinking it a fly, he tried to scare it away with his hand: but, like the cat, it "came back" with the persistence of a book agent, and after several vain attempts to keep it off his neck visions of centipedes, scorpions, tarantulas and other poisonous monsters filled his agonized mind.

With desperation born of despair, he made one grand grab, secured the troublesome object, gave a quick, strong jerk and landed the gorgeous plume in his lap.

Of course the young lady was surprised and indignant, and the young man was so embarrassed that he forgot to apologize at the close of the service. —Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

Opposed to Coercion.

The knight of rest slipped into the backyard as if he had been guilty of some offense, and putting an empty tomato can out of sight under his tattered coat, he approached the portcullis of the kitchen and tapped on it with his halidom. In response, a wiry-haired girl, with a towel tied around her head, made her appearance.

"Well?" she said interrogatively, as she took his measure with her eagle eye.

"I just thought I'd strike you for breakfast," he answered apologetically.

"We don't believe in strikes in this neighborhood," she said emphatically and slammed the door with a bang that knocked the dust out of his togs.—Detroit Free Press.

Arcade Office Building Directory.

State Sentinel,	703, 704 and 705
Buckingham & Schroll, Attorneys,	500 and 501
Art Studio,	44 and 45
Telephone Office,	33, 34 and 35
Walter Bros., Real Estate,	32
Dr. L. H. Clark,	30
Dr. W. Akins,	24 and 25
Drs. Abel & Jones,	22 and 23
Dr. H. M. Wood,	20 and 21
Hunter Bros., Real Estate,	517 and 518
A. H. Humphrey, Architect,	700 and 701

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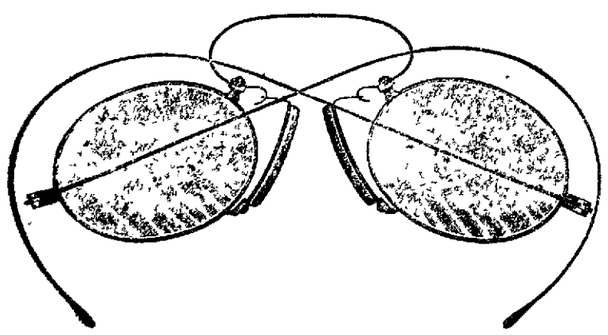
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Get the Neatest thing on the market.

We keep all kinds of Optical Goods.

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CLEAN 'EM OUT!

That is what we are going to do with all our stock of Summer Goods for **men**, women and children. We know that **we** will have to make prices to move these **goods**, but we have the sand to make the **prices**. For instance there are the Ladies' **Oxfords**, which sell regular at $3, $3.50, we **make** you a closing out price of $2.25.

All ladies' $2 and 2.25 Oxfords now going at 1.60. All ladies' tan Oxfords which **sell** regular at $2.50 now being closed out **at** 1.85.

All ladies' $1.25 and 1.50 Oxfords at 95c.

We have quite a large stock of the 79c **Oxfords** and a few more of the 49c Oxfords.

We continue the sale of our tans for men **and** are making a price of $2.98 on all men's **$4** tans. Hanan & Sons tan button, wing **tip**, regular $6 grade at $4 pair.

These prices are an index only. We are **going** to have your trade during the month **of** August if the goods at the price we offer **them** can induce anybody to buy. We know **that** there are tremendous bargains in these **shoes** and we want you to realize the fact **and** invest at once.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Columbia Degree Lodge, No 129, I O O F, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in hall of Celestial Lodge, East Main street, for staff practice. Visiting members cordially invited. MRS A B. DRAKE, N G. MRS. ALICE S POLAND, Sec

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, 184, M. W of A., this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All members invited. W. H. DAVIS, V. C G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No.111, Order Eastern Star, this, (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Temple A cordial greeting will be given visiting members M D ALLEN, W. M MRS. SALLIE A ORCHARD, Sec.

AMERICAN COUNCIL, NO 95—Will meet Monday evening next at its hall at 8 o'clock Sharp It is important that all members be present Special business to be transacted.

LOCAL NEWS.

FINE chamoi skins cheap at Irwin's.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's. 24-d1w

10 4 grey blankets, 63c a pair, Arcade.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GRANULATED sugar, 20lbs, $1.00 Arcade.

TRY our bread Co operative Woman's Exchange.

BEST stock of yarns in Decatur, Arcade.

STRAWBERRY cream cake, at Co operative Woman's Exchange.

DELICIOUS pies, try them, at Co operative Woman's Exchange.

IRWIN'S Royal dyspepsia cure is the best remedy for indigestion.

ELEGANT cakes at the Co operative Woman's Exchange.

THE best of everything at the Co-operative Woman's Exchange.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dtf

FIRST in the swim—fall goods.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

BICYCLES TO RENT, DODD & SANNER Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

SUNDAY Rev. Mr. Riddle, of Pittsburg, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, morning and evening.

THE style and fit of those new fall suits must be seen to be appreciated, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

J. G. IMBODEN got back to-day from Kansas City with a car load of choice spayed heifers for Imboden Bros.

GO TO Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

TAKE the Illinois Central special train to Chicago Saturday night, $2 for the round trip.

THE annual Wheatland township Sabbath school convention will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 28, in Smith's Grove, near Bethlehem church.

THE Wabash cheap excursion to Chicago Saturday night will be run on their celebrated Banner Limited, leaving at midnight. Fare for the round trip, $2.00.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

DR. O. T. EDDY, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. july30dmo

JOHN MARTEN, formerly principal of the Sangamon street school, Decatur, has left the Illinois University at Champaign for Chicago, where he will study to become a physician.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

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REV. RIDDLE, of Pittsburg, Pa., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. In the morning his subject will be, "What Saith the Scripture," and in the evening, "The Ground for Christian Hope"

THE special train for Chicago on the Illinois Central will leave Decatur at 12 o'clock Saturday night. Chair cars for everyone. Two dollars for round trip.

ALL the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the highway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. a22-dtd

LAST evening on North Water street George Cooper, of Maroa, seated in a buggy had some trouble with his horse, which took fright at an electric street car. Mr. Cooper was thrown out of the buggy and bruised so badly that he required the attention of a physician.

THE special train for Chicago on the Illinois Central will be made up at Decatur Saturday night and chair cars will be open for passengers at 9 o'clock. Only $2 for round trip.

THE Young Woman's Christian Union and the Loyal Temperance Legion will give a "Bell Entertainment" and social this evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the Smith Bell Ringers, will be present with their bells and musical glasses. There will also be music by some of our best local talent, and a bell drill by the children of the L. T. L. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents.

JOHN DOBSON, living a short distance east of Urbana, and well known as one of the best wheat raisers in the state, paid $2.50 per bushel for a new variety of wheat raised in Ohio, known as "Winter Fife." He raised only a few acres this year but it yielded at the rate of 50 bushels per acre. He thinks it is the wheat for this country. He will sow a large amount this fall.

DR. A. S. WALTZ has purchased the J. R. Locke property on Macon street, through the agency of Jack & Allison. Dr. Waltz will improve the property and make it a beautiful and attractive house. He will get possession about October 1.

MRS. L. S. ROUNDS, state president, W. C. T. U., will speak at the First M. E. church Sunday evening, Sept. 2. There will be a meeting of the union Saturday at 2 p. m. to meet Mrs. Rounds.

BISHOP NINDE, of the M. E. Church, has an appointment to hold a conference at Seoul, Corea, but it is feared that the conditions now existing in that country will seriously affect the attendance.

DR. CHARLES HENRY, one of the oldest dentists in Jacksonville, dropped dead yesterday on the train as he was returning with Hon. William Brown from a hunting trip to Montana.

THE marriage of Lina Bogle and P. R. Kennedy quashes the fornication charge. Had there been a trial there would have been five witnesses, one a special policeman.

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"PECK'S BAD BOY" will be the matinee play to-morrow afternoon at the Grand. Only 10 cents to any part of the house.

AT the race track Hal Pointer, the Nutburn trotter, was sold at auction by C. C. Bates, of Decorah, Iowa, to Judge Race, of Decatur, for $350.

A BLIND man from the vicinity of Terre Haute arrived in the city to-day looking for friends. He called upon the police for information.

THE Legal club will have a meeting at the court house to-night. The meeting will be addressed by Judge Nelson.

ALL of the rooms on the seventh floor of the A. Wait building are now occupied.

At the Institute.

About 200 teachers attending the county institute attended the social given last night at the High School building. This was the program observed

Music	Crescent Quartet
Recitation	Miss Robertson
Solo	H. C. Wheeler
Reading	Miss Leona Bowman
Music	Crescent Quartet
Song	Quartet

Charades—A guessing of the titles of books.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mysterious Murder.

A mysterious murder was committed near Paris., Ill, Wednesday night. The victim is not known, is about twenty years old, and when found was dead with his skull crushed. He was well dressed, and was about six feet in height, fair complexion, brown eyes and brown hair. The body was found on the depot platform at Dudley.

"Oliver Perkins" To-Night.

There was another evening of great fun at the Grand last night caused by the talented Holden company appearing in the "Angie" play. It was the best audience of the engagement.

To-night the play will be "Oliver Perkins, A. M.," a rattling comedy. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. "Peck's Bad Boy," for the matinee Saturday afternoon.

Reunion of the 94th Ill.

The survivors of the Ninety-fourth Illinois Infantry, commanded during the war by Gen. John McNulta, held a reunion at Leroy yesterday. Addresses were made by Maj. V. Warner, of Clinton, and ex-Congressman Rowell, of Bloomington.

To Delegates.

Delegates going to the county Sunday school convention next week will take notice that the 7:15 a. m. train to Maroa on the Vandalia road was on last Sunday changed to 6:30 a. m. The train on the Central leaves at 9:40 a. m.

Sales of Real Estate.

Samuel Dodson to G. E. Klick, deed to lot 12, block 7, Powers' Fourth addition—$2,200.

L. L. Haworth et al to William E. Hawthorne, quit claim to 100 feet off the east side of northwest quarter block 13, in Northwestern addition to Decatur—$8,000.

Camp Meeting.

Don't forget the date of the camp meeting given by the Broadway Baptist church, beginning Aug. 30 and lasting until Sept. 10. Rev. Ward is working hard to make this a successful spiritual camp meeting. aug20-dtd

Money to Loan.

We have $500 which we wish to loan on good city property. Call and see us. Office over Lutz's music store, 2036 CAMPBELL & THAYER.

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FOUND DEAD.

Looks Like a Case of Suicide Due to Bad Health.

Moses Miller, the veteran bricklayer, was found dead this forenoon in the old calaboose on East Cerro Gordo street, north of the Franklin House. The old man has been in very poor health all summer, and being past 70 years of age, he was in a very feeble condition yesterday when a REPUBLICAN reporter saw him pass along South Water street using a cane. Contrary to his usual custom he did not recognize anybody and passed on turning the corner at East Main street. He was not at his home last night, and today by chance he was found in the abandoned calaboose. Coroner Bendure had the remains removed to Bullard's undertaking rooms where the inquest will be held this evening.

The deceased was the father of Samuel Miller, a bricklayer, Mrs. Willis Johnson, jr., and Scott Miller.

The supposition is that the old man took poison with suicidal intent. There are no marks of violence apparent.

CAMPAIGN IN SANGAMON.

Novel Tactics Adopted by Littler and Caldwell in their Senatorial Fight.

A good story comes from Springfield concerning David T. Littler and Bee Caldwell, rival candidates for the state senate in Sangamon county. The gentlemen found it necessary and pleasant to visit an old settlers' picnic held a few miles from the capital. Mr. Littler, D. Lawrence, and some others were invited to take dinner with a party of friends and they did not decline. David had his appetite with him and partook freely of the meal, which consisted of chicken and all that sort of thing, cakes covered with red candies, etc. He ate much and took his time to work. Lawrence satisfied his hunger in short order and making his compliments to the hostess withdrew. After mingling with the crowd for an hour and a half he returned to the little family party and found Dave seated on a log with his face plunged up to his ears in the core of a forty-pound watermelon. "My God, Dave," exclaimed Mr. Lawrence, "you will have to do better than this in your campaign. You've been here with this one party gorging yourself for two mortal hours. Ben Caldwell has eaten seventeen dinners with seventeen different parties and is now engaged in devouring the eighteenth."

Funeral of Mrs. W. O. Taylor.

The remains of the late Mrs. Louise Taylor, wife of Will O. Taylor, arrived in Decatur this morning from Detroit, Michigan, accompanied by Mr. Taylor, and were taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, 629 Prairie avenue. The couple had been making their home for over a year at Detroit, where Mr. Taylor holds the position of general agent for the Standard Accident Insurance company. The relatives of the deceased who arrived in Decatur this morning to attend the funeral of their sister were George E. Flasig, of Brookfield, Mo., Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Horace Jackson, of Chicago.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Dr. Hoskins, 629 Prairie avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Frank N. Atkin, of Missouri, acting rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct the service.

Justice to Rev. A. Q. Gharrett.

The story told by Rev. A. Q. Gharrett, who had some trouble Thursday with Chauncey Turpin, puts a new phase on the case. The minister denies that at any time he refused to give possession of the place sold by Dan Moore to Turpin, and that he was preparing to move out under the agreement when Turpin called at the preacher's home. There was some altercation but it was all about the garden, which it appears Turpin desired to control. Rev. Gharrett states that Turpin called him a liar, and admits that he had a corn knife in his hand. He had been using it in the garden when the Turpins called. He does not remember that he drew the knife on Turpin or made any threats whatever. Rev. Gharrett has vacated the place and is now in his new home.

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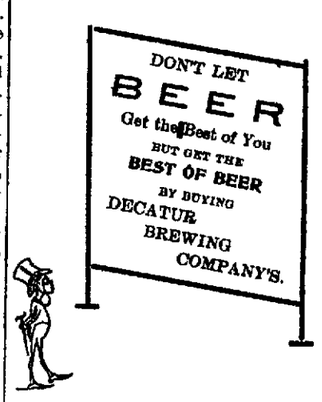
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